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The Band Again:

Some Suggestions

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Now that I have a few moments at my disposal, permit me to hasten to say that I take back unreservedly, and with every due humility, all the hard things I said, would have said, and would have thought of saying, against the band—the brass band and all the good brass about them. They played wonderfully last Sunday! Obliging I am sure. I mean the "My Queen Waltz." Only the tempo was wrong. It was not Viennese. Perhaps due to the "tempo-rament," as Patrick might have said, of the musicians. And if so, certainly I am not blaming them for it, considering the circumstances, which Dante might have better described than TOUCHSTONE.

But what in the name of sense, or none, was that Perdita Pergola combination, with a dead wall behind it — for the summer sun to toast to a crisp — ever made to serve as a bandstand for summer afternoons, besides being an obvious contradiction in an Alpine corner? To illustrate what is meant, and to fetch the simile closer, had the responsible ones been niched in it instead, methinks the stony fortitude, exhibited by its present symbological occupants, might have been differently expressed. Particularly, if a Pygmalion was there to give tongue and voice to the thought! Or, were they themselves musicians, the experience might have inspired them to a very realistic interpretation of the Damnation of Faust. My humble commiseration to the Band.

And why on the spot? and not the spotter on it? for a worser spot could not have been spotted, acoustically speaking: a godown — or a close likeness — on the left of it, a void to eternity on the right of it—for the wind to howl through — some spot! — for the Band to volley and thunder and, betimes, not to be heard at all.

Then again, the stand is too low. So low it is that our gaping friends from the country — more country than one — could fairly make a Wall of Jericho round about. And so effectively, that it might have withstood Joshua himself, shouts, pots and all, for the smallness of the sounds that came through. Besides serving, as it did, a double purpose in sizzling the unfortunates in the enclosure by shutting off the breeze from them. And all this by a simple expedient of not tendering a formal official invitation to the said wall to easefully diminish their heights on the grass — benches failing. A formality which was not forthcoming last sultry Sunday, owing, very probably, to the proper functionary being away persuading the butterflies to not sit on the flowers.

A legend was also visible, that silence was expected. But obviously, not in its literal sense. For there were divers contributions, in divers tongues, from divers directions, to "beat the band," and did. "Music is sweet in the distance," quotes the poet. "The front row at a play, but the last at a concert," as says the concertgoer. But not with a Babylonian orchestra going competition right behind one's ears — this going from experience.

And talking of chairs — but why those beds? Unless they are meant to suggest that should the Band be not doing its do as it should, the sleepers thereon should do theirs' in retaliation. But be not alarmed, ye ancients! For I am not suggesting that they should be scrapped. Oh dear, no! We have had too much of that already in more directions than one. And with too much exemplary fortitude for forbearance, methinks. What I meant to say, and would suggest, is that perhaps some improvement might be introduced on them, say a rubber pillow, and a rocker, run on a penny-in-the-slot system, for the benefit of ancient dames—of both sexes—who might like to take their siesta with their music. An experiment worth trying for the improvement of municipal revenue, I suggest.

Now talking about accoustics, I think there is a real grievance here. It was noticeable that in a mere matter of some 150 yards away from the stand, the musicians seemed reduced, at times, to mere reproductions of the silent film—minus our inimitable Charlie. In fact, what sounds there were, seemed "gone with the wind," or else "the music went round and round" in every direction but the direction of those who had paid to get it. This was not from too little wind inside the bandsmen, I discovered, as from too much outside of them, going in defiance of their wishes.

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And just one more item, Sir, the last—but perhaps, not the least—before I cease this rather lengthy abuse of your hospitality. And that is, on another noticeable fact, that the Park—unlike other local places of public entertainment where foreigners and Chinese mix, and men of goodwill, and otherwise, foregather—is not being provided with a more visible, palpable and unmistakable deterrent—not necessarily in posses, but there and meaning business—against the now fashionable. And your own report of some years ago could suggest a possibility, if not a probability, in this connection. And the native classes discouraged, the Park's revenue might not prove encouraging, even though some of the masses should brave a good twenty cents, or a borrowed or pilfered pass, by way of patronage. And I am not persuaded that a victim is first required to move the gods in the matter.

Meaning no harm, and only good for the public—the silly thing it always were.

TOUCHSTONE.

Shanghai, July 28.

Canton Bombings:

Mutual Admiration

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I really thought that after my last—at least I thought it would be the last—letter which appeared in Monday's issue of your esteemed journal, I could "fold my tent and fade into the lonely desert," but HERMAN's latest effusion has again roused that tenacity which he credits me with, and I thus sally forth into the arena again.

For HERMAN I also hold the greatest admiration,—for in him I discern the righteous indignation of a person filled with a fullness of that "lovable spark of common humanity," the lack of which he originally accused me of. But, alas, for his logic! Verily, I say he hath none.

HERMAN insists that the "Bloody Saturday" and Hoover bombing incidents were accidental, and asks: How logical is a person who cannot differentiate between the isolated and accidental bombing on "Bloody Saturday" by Chinese aviators from the deliberate and continued air raiding of Canton and other Chinese cities or fail to see the difference between the bombing of the President Hoover (mistaken for a Japanese troop transport) by the Chinese and the bombing and pot shooting of merchant marine and men-of-war of neutral foreign powers by the Japanese air and naval arms?

In posing this question, HERMAN has practically supplied the reply. If the Chinese aviators could mistake the President Hoover, a vessel of over 20,000 tons tonnage, for a Japanese troop transport, then it is not so surprising that the Japanese aviators mistook the U.S.S. Panay and H.M.S. Ladybird (presuming that HERMAN was referring to these incidents) for Chinese war vessels, bearing in mind that both the Panay and Ladybird are about one-twentieth the size of the Hoover.

As to the accidental bombing on "Bloody Saturday," the real "accidental" nature of this bombing, although various explanations have been offered, has never come to light. HERMAN states that "....there was no motive for Chinese aviators killing Chinese." If we entered into a discussion on this specific point we would require several reams of paper to fill up our arguments. I may just as well ask HERMAN why Chinese have been killing Chinese, the casualties running into millions, ever since the Chinese Republic was first established in 1911.

Once more I would ask HERMAN to peruse my original letter carefully. And with this I have really said my last word.

EDWARD DUNN.

Shanghai, July 28.

***Mr. Dunn appears to be as indelicate in handling quotations as he does his facts—with reference to his allegation concerning the alleged machine-gunning at Avenue Edward VII and Yu Ya Ching Road on "Bloody Saturday,"—for surely Longfellow wrote:—

"Shall fold their tents, like the Arabs,
And as silently steal away."—ED.

"Mopping Up":

Correctness of Use

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—May I suggest that the "North-China Daily News" should discontinue using the expression "mopping up" in its reports of military proceedings.

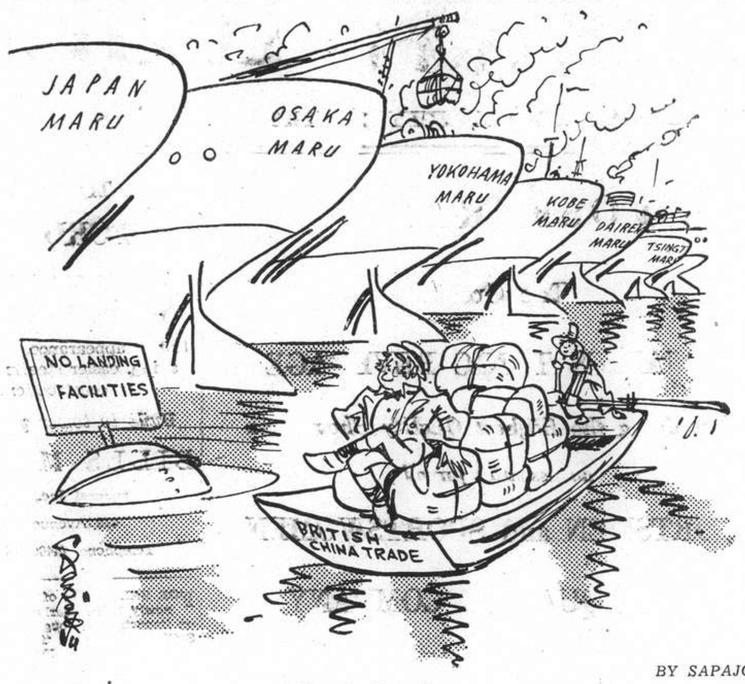
To me, and I am sure to many others of your readers who feel deeply for the millions in this unhappy country who are suffering the tortures of hell at the present time, it is a highly offensive misuse of the English language, however gratifying it may be to blood-lusting High Commands whose only deity appears to be the good of war.

There is a too callous indifference to human suffering implied by such an expression as "mopping up" to permit without protest its continued use by the newspapers of Christian peoples. Rather would we have emphasized over and over again the sentiment expressed so admirably by Mr. Neville Chamberlain in his speech reported in your today's issue, wherein he said that though it is good to have giant strength for the purposes of defence when attacked, it is tyrannous to use it as aggressors.

PAX.

Shanghai, July 28.

***The objection to the use of the phrase "mopping up" seems to be that it represents a light, cynical way of describing a very unpleasant operation, but reference to the Oxford English Dictionary, gives the sinister meanings of "To make an end of; slaughter." In that connection the term is perfectly correctly used.—ED.



BY SAPAJOU

—Discrimination

Chinese Conduct:

More Disillusionment

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Your correspondent DISILLUSIONED FRIEND is to be complimented upon his very timely letter.

For every real friend of China it is disgusting and a crying shame to see thousands of young, well-to-do and able bodied Chinese spending their time in cabarets, skating rings, swimming pools and all the other amusement places this city offers. All these people seem to believe that they have done their duty already by shouting the usual slogans and letting off firecrackers to celebrate imaginary victories at a time when the Japanese were not so very close to the Settlement.

What are these amusement-seekers doing for their refugees? Nothing. They know only too well that the foreigners will shoulder the burden.

ANOTHER DISILLUSIONED FRIEND.

Shanghai, July 28.

A Student Explains

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Many thanks for DISILLUSIONED FRIEND's comment about Chinese students in Shanghai. But may I be permitted to say something more, which I do not intend as to defend ourselves but to explain to our foreign friends who love China and could see through her.

Those now staying in Shanghai are not the typical students of China, and those hanging around theatres and cabarets are by no means the typical Shanghai students either. For many reasons, such as graduation in the near future, parents' worriness, financial troubles, etc., they have to study here. But it does not mean they would be foolish enough as to indulge themselves in amusements. I am aware that the Shanghai students have done their best, despite of the unfavourable situation. A great number of Shanghai students have already gone into the interior for political training (mostly to Yen-An-延安) as well as for military training (mostly to Chungking).

If you take those few pleasure-seekers as the representation of the Chinese students, you are liable to get the misconception. It is the Chinese students who played an important part in the Battle of Taierchwang and it is the Chinese students who defended the Lion Hill Forts in Kiukiang.

The Chinese students, as a whole, have already shown their patriotism not only in words but also in deeds.

A CHINESE STUDENT.

Shanghai, July 28.

Shanghai Anniversary:

A Holiday Suggested

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With July 7 still fresh in mind, and August 13 at hand, it would be desirable that all firms in Shanghai proclaim a holiday, at the very least on August 12 and 13, as not only would it reduce possible casualties if anything should happen, but also enable the Volunteers and Special Police to devote more time to their duties.

Furthermore, it would greatly simplify the work of the Defence Force as crowds would be considerably reduced and, therefore, the streets would be clearer, and the terrorists would have less chance of escaping, and more of being detected in the act.

Of those firms deciding to stay open the two days, might I enquire if they intend to indemnify anyone of their staff who are killed or injured during that period, and if not, why not, as it has been widely advertised that Shanghai is expecting trouble and it is only fair that the firms should compensate any injury suffered by their employees whilst carrying out the duties demanded of them.

A SPECIAL.

Shanghai, July 28.

England's Test XI:

A Reader's Selection

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Now that England has succumbed to the Australians in the 4th Test, I imagine the selection committee will see fit to effect drastic changes in the team.

Whatever side they may pick, I would maintain the following eleven selected by myself would give the Aussies a good run for their money, if not beat them in the fifth and final Test.

Fagg, Barnett, Leyland, Gibb, Paynter, Farnes, Bowes, Verity, Hammond (Capt.) Price, Compton.

Hardstaff and Edrich I have dropped in favour of Fagg and Leyland.

I wonder if any of your readers agree with me, or have they teams that they fancy?

SUSSEX.

Shanghai, July 26.

***Several letters have been held over owing to pressure on space.

2,326 Soldiers Get Posthumous Honours

Tokyo, July 28.

For the second time since the commencement of Sino-Japanese hostilities, posthumous honours were conferred on 2,326 Japanese soldiers and bluejackets, including 66 seamen and naval officers, the Bureau of Decorations of the Cabinet announced this afternoon. Lt.-Col. Takatsuchi Komori led the list of 2,260 slain soldiers honoured, receiving a decoration of the Third Order of the Golden Kite and the Third Order of the Rising Sun.—Domei.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF JULY 29, 1878

From Singapore:—It was fairly demonstrated in the Botannical Gardens recently, that a python, however harmless looking, may not be worried with impunity. It appears Mr. Swensen, a Swede, who had lately got employment in the Gardens as a head gardener under Mr. Murton entered the cage of the python, and, while showing to a friend who was with him the easy control which he could exercise over the lethargic animal, commenced to kick it on the head, a treatment which the animal bore for some time with considerable equanimity; but as the annoyance became more formidable, the python roused itself and quickly coiled its body round the intruder's chest and neck, completely disabling him. His friend called for help, which, fortunately, was speedily forthcoming, and after much trouble, Mr. Swensen was freed from the unwelcome embraces of his formidable opponent, though not without receiving serious injuries.

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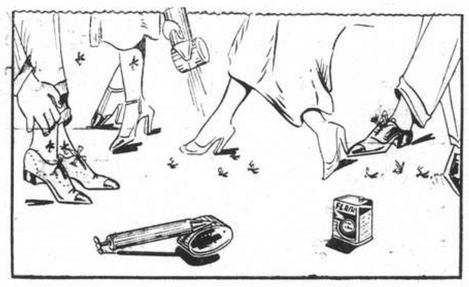

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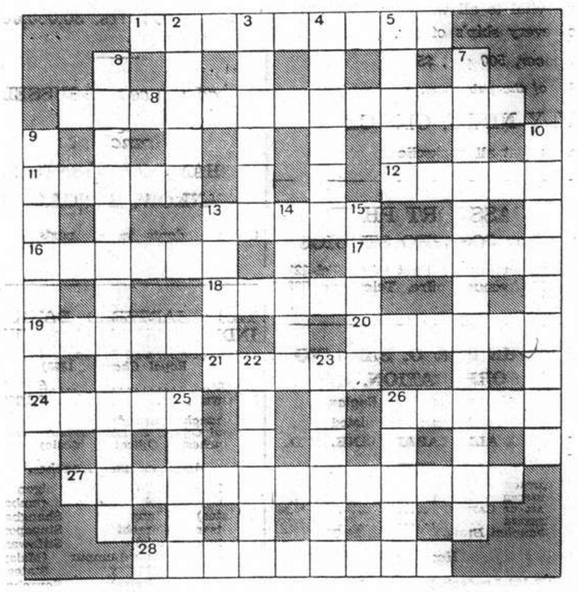

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1 With another this helps to raise food for some orientals
8 Legal inquiry due to tempers rising in the court?
11 A reformed 18 across
12 The knot for a stoppage
13 Sounds like a female spirit of modern progress
16 Painful
17 Card game
18 This bad man would still be one if heartless
19 A man in a river is what you want
20 "A——come to judgment" ("Merchant of Venice")
21 Blacksmith's implement
24 Angry
26 In this kind I would be a clever man
27 The lack of feeling that might be responsible for a ruff at the bridge table
28 The skill the boss expects in his

DOWN

2 Pure after a century
3 Card game
4 A cricket score perhaps
5 Musical composition popular with anglers
6 Ladies in the drawing room?
7 He earns his living in strange positions
9 Negro dance unpopular with American motorists
10 Sad for those who get no sound approval
13 Bird
14 Well known golfer
15 A prominent town by the sound of it
22 A feline
23 Kind of spring
25 "Between two ——s, which doth bear him best...I have perhaps some shallow spirit of judgment" ("Henry VI.", pt. I.)
26 A feline that was the end of a

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WOMAN'S PAGE

A London Letter

By Olive Dun

London, July 2.

If you can grow a blue rose you will make, perhaps not a fortune, but at least a good round sum. Many of Nature's problems have been solved, not always with benefit to her own ways. At school, like many others, I had to wade through *"La Tulipe Noire"* (why are French novels, when proper, so dull?) and it has lessened my liking for tulips ever since. Today tulips reasonably black are a commonplace. So are yellow roses, once unknown. But no one has yet discovered how to grow a blue rose, although at the National Rose Society's show which opened yesterday there were 19 new varieties. That the show is as good as it is is wonderful considering the long, dry bitter spring. In many gardens roses are only just coming into bloom. A friend of mine who put in 100 new roses last autumn, planting them in good positions and with every care, has lost all but 20. Why does one try to be a gardener? The disappointments are endless. Yet it is unquestionably the most popular hobby in England today. Ask anyone you please from bus conductors and dustmen upwards if they are interested in gardening and seven out of ten will respond as ecstatically as Job's war-horse saying "Ha Ha" among the spears.

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Married Love

The first photographs of Lady Anne Howard, three-weeks-old daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Norfolk, making her first appearance in her perambulator in Hyde Park, are in today's papers. She appears to be a well-nourished likely infant and of course everyone flocked round to see her. There is a function at Arundel Castle next Wednesday when the Princess Royal goes down to inspect 800 men and women of the Sussex Red Cross and will lunch with the Duke and Dowager Duchess of Norfolk. The Duchess will not be there, preferring very wisely to take things quietly for some time.

Is it in unconscious reaction against the falling birth-rate and increased number of divorces that the newspapers seem to be giving special prominence to babies and golden weddings? Several pictures have appeared this week of young society wives taking their babies to be christened, and of people who have run happily in double harness for 50 and even 60 years. Among the latter are Lord and Lady Lonsdale. She has been described as "the perfect wife." At their golden wedding there was a big reception, with presentation of an address in a golden casket from 10,000 sportsmen all over the world; and Lord Lonsdale was beginning a speech in praise of his wife, but suddenly stopped and just kissed her. Could anything really have been prettier? This year there was no reception as Lady Lonsdale has been rather an invalid latterly. But she is better and the reply to many telegrams was that they are both extremely well. Another diamond wedding this week is that of Mr. and Mrs. Read, in Dorsetshire, both now 78. My arithmetic is weak but I think they must have married at 18. I wonder how many people speculated on "How long will it last?"

These events are, of course, news. Yet the interest in them, joined with other signs of the times, points to something deeper than the sporting interest in, say, a cricketer who scores 100 not out. The increase of juvenile crime has brought out many praises of the teaching of Victorian virtues, including the discarded Church catechism, at the age when "the mind is wax to receive and marble to retain." In fact the wheel is turning as always. The hard metallic materialism, inevitable aftermath of the war, cannot for ever dominate the finer instincts of humanity.

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We Have No Time

In Lady Oxford's "Myself When Young," she raises the question of boredom and describes herself as always suffering from "impenitent impatience," finding "everything too long, lectures, letters, speeches, films and plays." It is a feeling which everyone shares more or less. Twenty years ago, film stories frequently ran to two-and-a-half hours or even more: two really splendid films of those days, "The Four Horsemen" and "Way Down East," took nearly three. When a play of Shakespeare's is given uncut, it is an event. A lecture that lasts for more than an hour must be helped out with lantern slides. Even the Scots, I am told, begin to feel that a preacher can prove his soundness in doctrine in less than the hour which was once the minimum permitted for a sermon.

Genius has been flippantly described as an infinite capacity for giving pains, one of which is its tendency to wear us out with great length. Wagner is exhaustingly long, so occasionally is Beethoven. So were Dickens and Thackeray, though it is hard to see how they could have been shorter without spoiling their stories. But length and brevity are surely relative in question of art. I have heard Kreisler play a piece of music which seemed to be over in 30 seconds, and an amateur play the same piece and make it seem like hours. Preachers are still known who can preach for 50 minutes and only leave their congregations asking for more. Part of the modern demand for brevity is that we have no time for anything. The past, uncursed by our time-saving appliances, had time for everything.

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The Women Problem

The launching of the Domestic Workers' Union took place at Caxton Hall this week, speeded on its way to revolutionize domestic service in Great Britain by Sir Walter Citrine, secretary of the Trade Union Congress, and Miss Marie Burke the actress. She described how she and some others, through being stranded during a theatrical tour at Glasgow, were led to form Equity, the actors' union, the benefit of which, she said, is now recognized by managers as much as by "the profession." As I said last week that mistresses would welcome a union of maids wholeheartedly if it led to some sense of responsibility in the maids, no comment is needed. The Domestic Workers' Union begins with 1500 members and eight branches which though small compared with the total number of such workers, is pretty good.

Sir Walter Citrine thought that the servant problem (though servant is a word we must not use) would eventually be solved by having maids who came in for so many hours each day. Part of the trouble undoubtedly is that neither mistresses nor maids go out to their work as men do, and living continually under the same roof friction develops. But the supreme difficulty is the social one that service in a house is considered (among the girls and their "boy friends") as a grade below service in a shop or factory. And how the Domestic Workers' Union will deal with that I don't know.

Speaking to the Society for the Oversea Settlement of Women last night the Dowager Marchioness of Reading said that if she were a young woman again, she would go to Australia tomorrow, and would take on any job—domestic service if necessary. The statement cannot, of course, be tested. But the number of girls who are going to the Dominions is rather remarkable. The Society mentioned is sending 1,000 this year and says that it could easily place 2,000 who had the necessary training. There are, of course, too many women in England, and although the tendency for several years has been for more boy babies to be born than girls, it is obviously useless for them to wait till the former are grown up.

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The Paint Brush Soothes

But what interesting enterprises there are now for young people of all classes. Yesterday an exhibition of some 800 pictures, the first of its kind, was opened in Baker Street, the result of a movement recently started to discover and cultivate artistic talent among the 3,000 men and 15,000 girls who work in the big chain-stores scattered over the country. Pictures came from many different towns and among those who won cash prizes were a waitress, a porter, a window dresser, a shopwalker, a cashier and several counter girls. On the whole the pictures showed considerable skill. The promoters of the movement say that it has already proved its value in soothing the nerves frayed by long hours in a shop. Which seems very probable. No rest like a change of occupation, says an old, rather exasperating saw.

In connection with this movement one may mention the demand of the Council for Art and Industry for a centre which would continually display examples of modern industrial production. This was the original purpose of the Victoria and Albert Museum, but it has become the burial ground of bygone art. There is nowhere where one can see at a glance what art in industry is doing.

The idea is sound if only to teach us what to avoid. The exhibition of Art in Industry at Burlington House, about four years ago, was generally voted a flop, an awful example of mere "artiness." It was in fact dreadful. Yet comparison with shop windows showed that it was fairly representative.

What is wanted is something to develop individual talent. For certain things, furniture, silver and high-class fabrics British workers have a unique aptitude. If we are to hold our own in exports it will be quality not quantity. So while we wait for the Council of Art's museum, the "Royal Academy" of the chain-stores seems particularly useful.

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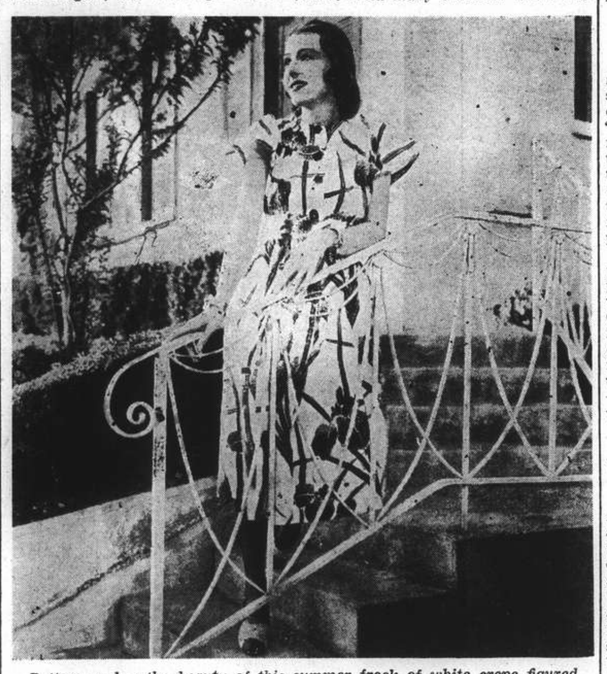
The "Lambeth Walk"

London is going quite mad over a new dance "The Lambeth Walk," first shown by Lupino Lane, that blissful comedian, and the members of his "Me and My Girl" Company. Having revealed it to the West End he went to Lambeth Walk to show them what their primitive dancing could be when properly refined. But such thousands assembled to see him do it that he had to call feebly for the police to carry him out.

It is a communal dance, accompanied by much slapping of knees, pointing over the shoulder with thumbs, and shouting of "Oi," the Cockney salute. It supplies our lugubrious dances with the joyousness of the old Lancers and something more; and it proves once again that the colonel's lady and Judy O'Grady—well, you know the rest, especially when it comes to a good romp.



Pattern makes the beauty of this summer frock of white crepe figured with a huge pattern of purple-blue irises and their leaves.

The Hanging of Pictures

Make Them Play Their Proper Part

Before rehanging the pictures in a room which has been newly papered or distempered it is often well worth while to reconsider their arrangement on the walls. If pictures are to play their proper part in the decoration of a room their positions should be thoughtfully planned and some care taken with their hanging. Too many otherwise well-arranged rooms are spoiled by a haphazard grouping of the pictures, each being hung without regard for its neighbours or for the effect of the walls as a whole.

Something can be learned from the hanging of exhibitions. Where many pictures of varying size have to be hung together on gallery walls, much careful scheming—much more than the average visitor is aware of—has to be done in order to achieve an effect of unity and balance. The hanging of a few pictures in a living-room is a much simpler problem, but a systematic plan is equally necessary.

Question of Height

People have different ideas about the height at which pictures should be hung, but in general it can be said that they are hung higher than is necessary. In the Royal Academy the "line" is regarded as the position in which a picture can be seen to the best advantage, and it will be found that the "line" is lower than the height at which pictures are hung in the average house. Moreover failing a place on the line, most artists would, I think, prefer to be hung below rather than above it. Less effort is required to look down at a picture than to look up at it: it should be remembered, too, that in an ordinary living-room pictures are seen most of the time from a sitting position.

Again, the room itself is given an effect of height and spaciousness if the pictures are hung slightly below the normal eye level.

A restful effect is produced by making the tops of all the frames conform to the same level, leaving a deep continuous frieze of wall space above them. Another method is to hang all the pictures so that an imaginary line passes through their centres. Again, the lower edges of the frames can be aligned; but whatever plan is adopted it should be carried round the walls consistently so that the pictures take their place in relation to the architecture of the room instead of being mere appendages.

Hang Them Straight

Some people are worried by the sight of pictures which are slightly askew, and if they are visitors in a room where any picture is not strictly level they often attempt surreptitiously to adjust it when the hostess is not looking. Unfortunately pictures which are suspended from a single point have a way of falling awry of their own accord. A good method of preventing this is to suspend them from two points and for those who have an acute sense of the horizontal it is worth the extra trouble. In order to avoid the awkward forward tilt which spoils the effect of so many pictures and to ensure that the frame will hang flat against the wall the screw hangers should be fixed fairly near to the top of the frame.

Picture cords and chains when too much in evidence give the walls an untidy appearance. For large pictures they are a necessity, but in case of smaller and lighter ones, such as water colours or etchings, the cord or wire should be concealed behind the frame. Small patent hangers make almost invisible holes in the wall, and their design renders them capable of supporting any light frame of moderate size.

Overhaul Them

All pictures should be overhauled from time to time: the backs of the frames should be examined to make sure that they are dustproof and unaffected by damp, and frayed picture cords should be replaced. A picture cannot look its best unless its glass is regularly cleaned and polished. A solution of one part of whitening in two parts of liquid ammonia will be found useful not only for this purpose but for the cleaning of mirrors and other glass in the house.

What People Have Said:

Coventry Patmore (essayist): "It is a great consolation to reflect that, among all the bewildering changes to which the world is subject, the character of woman cannot be altered."

Amelia Earhart (in her own epitaph): "Courage is the price that life exacts for granting peace. The soul that knows it not knows no release from little things."

Irene Vanbrugh (actress): "An actress lives in a rarefied atmosphere, and it is hard for her to keep a sense of proportion; but she must give generously and love her public as they love her."

Professor Watson Burgess (Chicago University): "Your marriage should be a success if affection and companionship mean more to you than infatuation and romance."

Wyndham Lewis (an artist looking ahead): "The possible goldmines of tomorrow are Mr. Henry Moore, Mr. Augustus John, Mr. Epstein, and Mr. Stanley Spencer."

Somerset Maugham (dramatist): "Our natural egoism leads us to judge people in their relation to ourselves. We want them to be certain things to us, and for us that is what they are; because the rest of them are no good to us, we ignore it."

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt: "When men wish to pay a woman a great compliment, they usually say her mind works like a man's; and this attitude is so ingrained that women frequently say the same thing about each other."

Frozen Cheese

Chop together half a pound of cottage cheese and a quarter of a pound of Roquefort, and force through a strainer. Add sufficient cream to make a smooth paste, and a tablespoon of finely chopped chives. Season with Worcester sauce, salt, and pepper. Freeze. Serve with devilled biscuits and a green salad.

"A cat in mittens catches no mice."
—*Spanish proverb.*

Miss Dorothy Lamour has made a peculiarly happy choice in this huge straw hat with its softly hanging silk scarf ends. It is definitely a "profile" hat.

Psychoanalysts at Work

How to Build Up Self-confidence

The morale of the Café de Paris, one of the nicest restaurants in London, says the "New Yorker," was all but shattered some weeks ago by a wispy young man who came in at the height of the luncheon hour and demanded a table. The headwaiter told him that they were all reserved, but the fellow wouldn't take that for an answer. He picked out a table and firmly sat down, ignoring the "Reserved" sign, and as he had a rather wild look in his eye, the headwaiter let him remain.

There was a scene when the waiter handed him the menu. The young man read it through slowly and carefully, including the wine list. Then, in a loud voice, he said, "I shan't order. There's nothing here that I could possibly eat." He got up, glanced around the room, shook his head scornfully, and departed.

Everybody at the Café de Paris felt terrible about this, but they felt even worse two days later when another young man appeared at luncheon and went through substantially the same performance—insisted on choosing his own table, complained of the menu, and stalked out without having ordered.

Week of Strain

At intervals during the next week three more men appeared, argued about the service, and left in huffs. It finally got so bad that the staff winced whenever a stag entered the restaurant. Then, one day, the first of the dissatisfied young men showed up for dinner. While everybody watched breathlessly, he ordered a dry sherry, soup, and a plain omelet, all of which he seemed thoroughly to enjoy.

"It seems that Monsieur has changed his opinion of the restaurant," the headwaiter said as the young man was on his way out. "Oh, yes," the fellow said. "I suppose I owe you an apology, and all that sort of thing. You see, my psychoanalyst made me do that. He sends all his patients to two or three of the big restaurants, and they're supposed to make a scene. He says it builds up self-confidence. And I must say," the young man concluded happily, "that I've felt more sure of myself lately."

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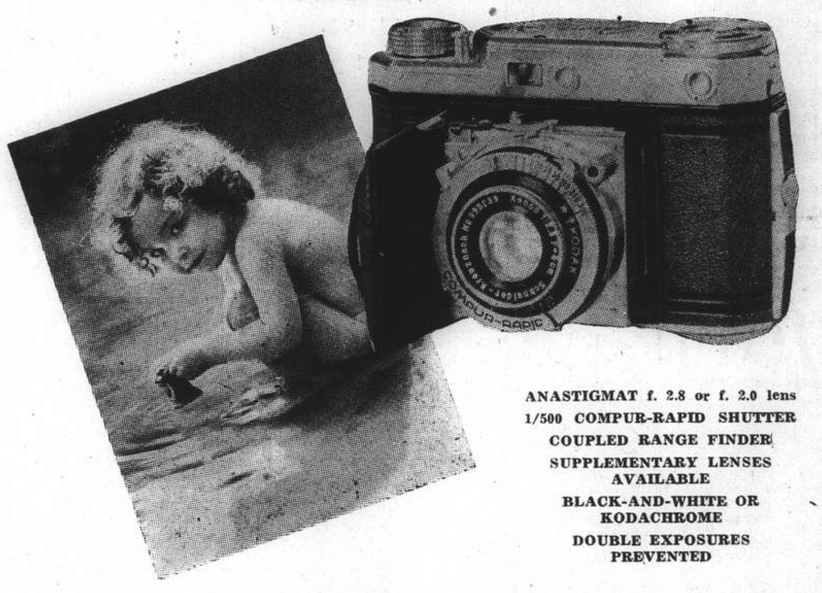

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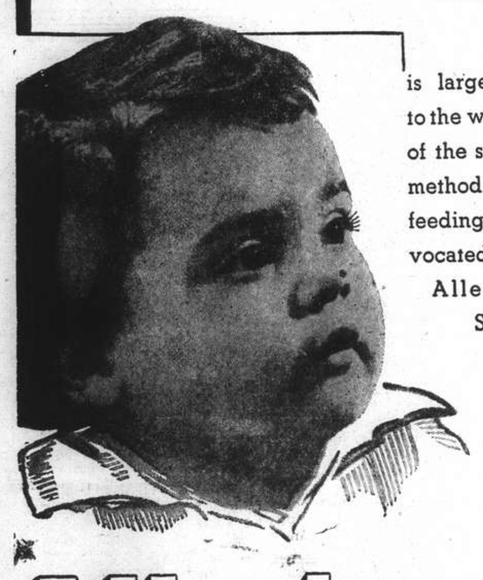

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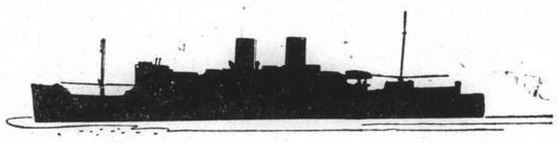

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DEATHS

PRIEDEMANN.—On Tuesday, July 26, 1938, at the Paulun Hospital, Shanghai, HERMANN GEORG PRIEDEMANN, aged 55 years, the dearly-beloved husband of Mrs. Cissy Priedemann and father of Misses Gertrud and Maria Renate Priedemann. Memorial services will be held today, Friday, July 29, at the German Church on Avenue Haig at 5.30 p.m. It is requested that in lieu of flowers donations be sent to the Deutsche Hilfe, c/o "Defag" or D. A. B. (Funeral arrangements by International Funeral Directors.) 1053

COSTA.—On Wednesday, July 27, 1938, at his residence, 25 Rue du Consulat, Shanghai, RODOLFO GOMES DA COSTA, in his 76th year, the beloved father of Mrs. T. A. de Carvalho, Professor L. P. da Costa (Boston, Mass.) and Mr. E. J. da Costa. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Requiem Mass will be held today, Friday, July 29, at St. Joseph's Church on Rue Montauban at 7 a.m., to be followed by interment at the Bubbling Well Cemetery at 6 p.m. (Hongkong, Macao and Boston, Mass. papers please copy.) 10529

JUDAH.—On July 28, 1938, at 1332 Avenue Joffre, Shanghai, STAMFORD J. JUDAH, aged 54 years. Funeral at Baikal Road Cemetery, today at 12.15. Deeply regretted. -1147

IN MEMORIAM

MORIN.—In ever-loving memory of our dear wife and mother, OLGA I. MORIN, who passed away on July 29, 1937.—Gone but not forgotten. -1063

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ACTION WANTED

Considerably more prominence was given to affairs in the Far East, following Mr. Neville Chamberlain's speech during the debate in the House of Commons on the subject of Great Britain's foreign policy, by the debate which followed in the House of Lords. In the course of a most interesting discussion Lord Halifax added point to the remarks of the Prime Minister, and succeeded in dotting the i's and crossing the t's to some good effect. The attention of the whole of the British legislature has now been drawn to conditions prevailing in China as a result of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, and there can be no ground for believing that either House is now ill-apprised of the regrettable state of affairs which has arisen during the past twelve months. There is a certain naivete on the part of a local contemporary which does not believe that Japan does seek to destroy British interests in China, indicating a Peter Pan-ish refusal to look the facts fairly and squarely in the face, perhaps from the conviction that it is merely the over-enthusiasm with which Japan seeks to protect the interests of third party neutrals which is responsible for the undeniable harm which is being wrought on all except Japanese interests. The tale of the damage which has already been wrought is sufficiently large to require firm action. The schemes of Japanese businessmen operating under the aegis of the Japanese military command in China are undoubtedly directed towards the elimination of foreign competition with themselves, and the uprooting of rights and interests which have taken generations to build up. The petty discriminations against British shipping up and down the coast where the Japanese are in control, and more particularly in Tsingtao is a notorious scandal. The complete and utter neglect of foreign interests as represented in the proper conservancy of the Whangpoo River, the manipulations in north China to control exports in Japanese favour at their very sources, efforts undeniably assisted by the Japanese military, and the discrimination which is being shown against foreign neutrals in favour of Japanese undertakings in Shanghai permit of the existence of no mistaken idea as to what has been happening, and there is every justification for asserting that there has been in operation for some months past a definite programme designed to deal a death blow to foreign interests in this country.

"The Times" modifies its criticism of the prevailing state of affairs by contending that the Tokyo Government has only a precarious control over the Japanese commanders in China, and that the discipline of the Japanese forces on the mainland is not of a sufficiently high standard "as invariably to overcome the ultra-nationalistic prejudices inflamed by anti-British propaganda." Prior to the latest reshuffle of the Japanese cabinet it would be possible to go the whole distance with "The Times" in its above contention, and the further one that for some time past it has been clear that damage inflicted on British interests in China has been only partially due to the consequences of the hostilities. The fact now is that, whereas the civilian element in earlier Cabinets was large, military men hold all the key positions, and, if what is practically a military Cabinet is unable to control the policies of its commanders in the field, what sort of organization can ever be expected to? But for the purposes of international negotiation it really does not matter who is actually guilty of what is going on in China so detrimental to foreign interests. The only question which arises is as to who is responsible, and that responsibility rests fairly and squarely upon the shoulders of the Tokyo Government It, and it alone, is responsible for the acts of its agents in China, and if the latter are following policies calculated to embarrass it, that is no concern of the victims of their rapacious deeds. Those unfortunate sufferers are entitled to look to their respective governments to secure whatever redress may be available, and it is suggested that in the case of Great Britain she is by no means powerless to bring such pressure to bear upon Japan as will secure the future safeguarding of the rights of her nationals, and reparation for the carefully planned damage which has already been wrought.

Information quite frequently reaches this office, not only of discrimination against British traders in North China, but of subterranean attempts to cut off their sources of export supplies. In some instances these attempts have succeeded, in others, at least for the time being, they have failed; but the conclusion to be drawn from all the information available is that there is a carefully concerted scheme to eliminate all foreign competition in both the import and export fields. The reason is clear. In the former Japan obviously requires an exclusive market for the sale of her exports. In the latter the removal of competition will enable her to purchase Chinese produce at her own figure, and thus, while considerable hardship will be inflicted upon the foreign exporter, the Chinese producer is in danger of being reduced to an economic helotry the ultimate results of which must be disastrous. Despite all this it is still possible to believe that when the various spokesmen of the Japanese Government promised that foreign neutral rights would be respected, they believed what they were saying. That under the protection of the military in China things are being done contrary to those assurances is, unfortunately, only too patent, and the time has come when it is necessary that Japan shall assume the task of bringing actions into congruity with assurances. Not only that, there are outstanding against the Japanese substantial claims which ought to be negotiated and met, and now it has been made clear where Great Britain stands in the matter, an opportunity is being given Japan to demonstrate the genuineness of her promises. At the moment the facts are all against the Japanese. It is readily admitted that this need not necessarily be the fault of the statesmen in Tokyo, and may be entirely contrary to their expressed intentions, but the fact remains that an increasingly imposing case is being made out against them by the actions of their own people, and common justice requires not only that these practices should stop, but that adequate compensation should be paid to those who have been made to suffer by what can be proved to be exclusively Japanese action.

Dangerous Thoughts

While it is generally admitted that the Japanese girl is of the submissive type, deferring always to the male of the species, it was reported a few days ago that modern Miss Japan is developing ideas of her own, not the least important of which is refusal to be disposed of in marriage to a husband to whom she cannot take her heart. It is stated that some young women insist in selecting mates for themselves, thereby throwing over all tradition. The latest example of the growth of dangerous thoughts in Japan is contained in a report from Yamaguchi to the effect that eighty geisha girls have gone on strike, because they no longer agree to share their tips with their restaurateur-employers, who hitherto had been demanding one-half as their share. The girls have taken themselves off to a mountain temple, where provided with food, and other necessaries, they are having a quiet rest while their employers are wringing their hands as patrons demand exactly the same entertainment as usual. The girls have the Geisha Guild behind them, and no strike-breakers are allowed to go to Yamaguchi, so that the issue is a local one. It is not quite clear what the employers can do about the matter, unless they can persuade the authorities to declare the mobilization of all géisha for the duration. Something will have to be done, not only for the vindication of male authority, but also to make sure that the poor tired Japanese business man shall be provided with some other intellectual entertainment than mere moaning over business which has become woefully dull since Japan went venturing into China. It is going to be somewhat hard if the employers have to forgo their share of the tips they do not earn, but if the girls hold out, and tighten in their obis a bit, they ought to win, unless this sort of dangerous thinking rouses the anxiety of the authorities. Even they, though, are in a quandary, for if they imprison the girls for thinking explosively the restaurateurs will still be without female fascination in their establishments, so that the latest betting appears to favour these very naughty geishas.

NATURE NOTES

Once more my attention has been drawn to an insect pest which is prevalent in the Shanghai area. I refer to what are popularly known as leather-jackets, which are the larvae of the well-known daddy long-legs or crane-fly of the genus *Tipula*. These grubs are found, sometimes in considerable numbers, in lawns, where they do much damage by feeding on the roots of the grass. There appears, however, to be some confusion amongst local horticulturists as to just what is and what is not a leather-jacket. Several times I have received complaints that lawns are being destroyed by leather-jackets, with requests for information as to how to get rid of the pests; but when I have asked for specimens of the insects suspected of doing the damage, I have always received bottles or tins containing specimens of mole-cricket of the genus *Gryllotalpa*, which are insects of a totally different order from that of the leather-jackets. Now mole-crickets are known to be mainly devourers of other insects, and only occasionally do they make shift on a vegetable diet, probably when an insect diet is not available. It is inconceivable, therefore, that the mole-crickets occurring in such numbers on certain lawns in Shanghai are damaging the latter by feeding on the grass roots. It is true that they may tear up the turf to a certain extent as they burrow about in the roots, and thereby seem to be causing damage to the lawns, but it is almost certain that they are searching for the grubs of other insects which are actually doing serious damage to the grass by feeding upon its roots. And of these it is also probable that the worst offenders are actually the leather-jackets, the larvae of the daddy long-legs, which are what the mole-crickets are after. This belief is supported by the fact that in one batch of specimens sent me as being the insects destroying a certain lawn in Shanghai there were both mole-crickets and leather-jackets. I happen to know that those responsible for the proper condition of the lawn in question had caused the native gardeners to destroy large numbers of the mole-crickets found in it, and I am wondering whether by so doing they had not done more harm than good. For the way it appears to me is that the reason why there were so many mole-crickets in the lawn was that there were also a large number of leather-jackets, which were doing more serious damage to the grass by devouring its roots. The mole-crickets, being considerably larger than the leather-jackets, and a good deal more active, were being blamed for what was really the work of the leather-jackets, upon which, actually, they were waging a war of extermination, thus befriending the gardeners, although themselves doing a certain amount of superficial damage to the lawn. If I am right in my diagnosis of the case, the mole-crickets should not have been destroyed, but should have been left alone to carry out their work of getting rid of the leather-jackets. When this had been accomplished, they, too, would automatically disappear, since there would be nothing left for them to feed upon. Some years ago I was asked for a way of destroying crows on the Hungjao Golf Course, because, it was alleged, these birds were tearing up the grass and eating its roots. My reply was to the effect that on no account should the crows be killed or driven away, since they were certainly tearing up the grass to get at noxious insects which were feeding upon the roots and were the real cause of the damage to the grass. Nature is like that. Whenever there is a plague of some form of noxious insect or animal, there always follows a corresponding increase in some form or forms of animals, birds or even insects which prey upon the noxious insects or animals till the plague is checked and the former balance restored. Also it is not wise to interfere with Nature, as farmers and agriculturists have many times learnt to their cost, when they have waged war on, say, birds, which they thought were taking too big a toll of their harvests, only to find that they had destroyed the natural enemies of other pests which later took a far heavier toll.—A. DE C. S.

IN PARENTHESIS

Easy

"PHYLLIDA'S thoughts were written on her face."

—And was her face read!

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Odd Case

THE new hotel guest phoned down to the front desk and said to the clerk:

"Look here, I can't sleep!"

"What's the trouble, sir?" the clerk asked. "Is there too much noise?"

"No; but I can't sleep."

"Isn't the bed comfortable, sir?"

"Oh, no; but I just can't sleep."

"Well, what can I do for you? Perhaps I can send up a sleeping draught?"

"That's no good. Just send up the key to my room. I'm locked out."

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Court Jesters

WOOD Green Magistrate: Fined 30s.

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MOTORIST at Wood Green, N.: What with the headlights on cars, the lights over the shops, the daylight lamps on the tram standards and hardly see anything.

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Willing to Serve

THE late Mr. Justice Darling was about to hear an action in the High Courts when a woman juror rose and requested exemption from service on a plea that she was a non-believer in capital punishment.

"But this is a civil action," Lord Darling explained, "and has nothing whatever to do with capital punishment. It is brought by a lady who gave her husband £200 to buy her a fur coat. The husband, instead of buying the coat, lost the money gambling, and now his wife is suing him for the return of her £200."

"Oh, indeed, is that it?" replied the juror, relieved. "Then I've no objection to serving." She pondered a moment, and then added thoughtfully: "And perhaps, after all, I was wrong about capital punishment."

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Dealing with a Crisis

WELL, the worse he feels, the bossier he gets, and I wasn't out to be bossed (says Doris).

One thing led to another, you know, and after we'd been to the Amusement Park it was chronic. A nice-looking boy had smiled at me on the Racer, and I'd smiled back—I'd have smiled at anything by that time—and his sister had seen us, and told him.

Then he spoke what he calls his mind.

Now, if anyone knows when there's a crisis, that's me. So I said "It's now or never, darling," I said. "Either you and I go off together and behave like humans, or," I said. "I go off by myself."

And I will say this for him. Really and truly he's sweet, he really and truly is. So he swallowed, and then he said "All right." And off we went.

And, as it turned out, he had the others' return tickets in his pocket, and we never saw them again. So how was that for luck?

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Senator Soaper Says

There is an alternate route for the nations, known as over the warpath to the poorhouse.

THERE is no Austria; therefore there is no Austrian debt. Thus the new logic and the new arithmetic move forward hand in hand.

In the Utopia to come there will be no international spies, and they will be more beautiful than the eighteen just indicted.

WHILE a torch singer smouldered in a New York night spot, the ceiling fell. It's tough to bring down the house and be under it.

It must be momentum that keeps the caissons rolling along in Spain, as the war has already been lost by all hands.

A CHECKUP shows all our ventriloquists employed. If nothing else offers, they can always catch on with a candidate, sounding the people's call.

THE WEATHER

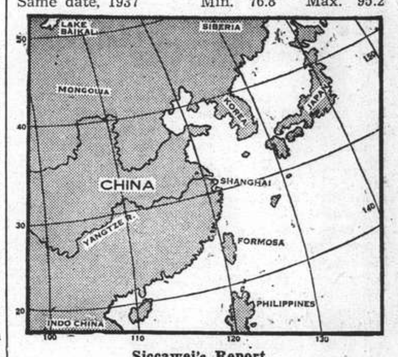
Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	79.0	Max.	85.5
Same date, 1937	Min.	79.0	Max.	92.5

Rainfall .73

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	77.2	Max.	87.4
Same date, 1937	Min.	76.8	Max.	95.2



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State on the morning of the 27th:—Anticyclone over northern Japan. Low pressures over China. The typhoon to the north-east of the Loochoos is apparently stationary or filling up. Easterly to southerly breezes along the China Coast. Overcast to cloudy weather, rainy at places, around Shantung. Overcast with thundery rains over our regions. Fine to cloudy over the Eastern Sea and around Formosa.

State on the morning of the 28th:—Rather high pressure over Japan, low over China.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine to cloudy weather with easterly to southerly winds and local morning fogs around Shantung. Cloudy. thundery at places and south-easterly breezes prevailing over our regions and over the Eastern Sea. Fine with southerly breezes around Formosa. Low area to the north-north-west of Guam.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Britain Will Discharge Her Responsibilities

Lord Halifax Declares Government Studying Action If Rights in China Not Respected; H. M. Envoy Conducting Parleys in Tokyo

London, July 28.

"THE British Government is already considering possible action open to us if we do not secure adequate considerations for the interests which we have a right to protect," declared Lord Halifax, Foreign Secretary, in his speech yesterday in the House of Lords.

Lord Halifax, who was replying on behalf of the Government to speeches made in the debate, stated that the Japanese claimed that the action they were taking in China was "in defence of their interests." "We have every right," Lord Halifax stated, "to expect that the Japanese recognize that if they have certain interests to protect, we have the same, and are not unmindful of our responsibilities, which we have every intention of discharging."

Referring to matters raised by Lord Elibank, which included the question of navigation on the Yangtze, and other inland waterways, the Whangpoo Conservancy Board, access to British property in Shanghai, and British interests in railways in China, Lord Halifax said that all these matters were at present under discussion between the British Government and General Kazushige Ugaki, Japanese Foreign Minister.

Pending the outcome of the discussion, which obviously touched closely upon British rights and interests, Lord Elibank would not expect him to go into details, but he would bear in mind his request that the results should be made public at the earliest possible moment.

Discrimination in Tsingtao

Lord Halifax said that the Government was satisfied that there had been discrimination by the Japanese at Tsingtao, and on instructions Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador in Tokyo, had made strong representations on the matter to the Japanese Government.

From a recent report, it appeared that Sir Robert hoped for early remedial action, if this had not already been taken.

Regarding the evasion of customs duties by the Japanese, Lord Halifax said that hitherto it had only been possible to induce the Japanese to agree that regular customs duties at Japanese controlled wharves should be paid on all Japanese commercial cargoes, provided that the examiners were of Japanese nationality.

N. China Currency Issue

The Government were fully alive to the difficulties of the situation as regards the question of the North China currency, and the dangers involved to British trade.

The introduction of "Federal Reserve Bank" notes would appear to have been a very ill-advised decision from every point of view, including that of the Japanese Government itself.

Lord Halifax said that the Japanese Government had frequently stated that it did not intend to place unnecessary obstacles in the way of British trade in the parts of China presently under Japanese occupation.

Any attempt to impose in North China the same kind of restrictions existing in Manchuria would be entirely inconsistent with these assurances.

China Loan Question

Regarding the question of a loan to China, Lord Halifax said that there was uncertainty whether the loan would achieve its object of maintaining the Chinese currency during the war.

He assured the House that the Government would be entirely ready to consider other proposals on the lines of export credits on their merits.

There was manifested at the Brussels Conference, Lord Halifax concluded, a general desire to offer good services if and when these appeared hopeful.

The Government were entirely ready to contribute their efforts whenever they could see hope—of which he did not see much today—of profitable results.

In the earlier stages of the debate, Lord Snell asked whether the Government's decision regarding the proposed China loan was final, whether it might be reconsidered, or any alternative help such as the expansion of export credit facilities granted.

The Marquis of Crewe said that it seemed to some of them that the mere fact that the China loan could not be regarded as a gilt-edged security by the Exchequer should not necessarily be over-riding its consideration, if political arguments, in its favour were sound.

Shanghai Situation Bad

Lord Elibank said that matters in China had been going from bad to worste since he last raised the subjject in February, while in Shanghai things were still very bad.

After referring to conditions on the Yangtze, and the position of British trade in Shanghai, Lord Elibank said that another notorious scandal was the quantity of Japanese goods entering Shanghai on the plea of being "military cargoes," whereas at the same time these goods were underselling foreign competitors, and were showing how wide an interpretation was being placed upon the term "military cargo."

No British ship, Lord Elibank went on to say, was allowed to go alongside the extensive wharves at Tsingtao, while Japanese ships enjoyed all facilities.

If any German vessels visited the port, they were granted facilities as well, Lord Elibank alleged.

He suggested that this was a case where, perhaps, "one or two of His Majesties men-of-war might visit the port, and so obtain fair play for our shipping as well as that of other nationalities."

Currency Confusion

Referring to the establishment of the "Federal Reserve Bank" at Peiping, Lord Elibank said that the Japanese evidently hoped to exhaust China's foreign exchange.

Since June, he declared, the Japanese had been forcing the Chinese in North China to use "Federal Reserve Bank" notes.

Not only was this causing infinite confusion, but it clearly showed an

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Great Desire for Peace in Europe

Lord Halifax States Just Settlements of Issues are Possible

London, July 28.

"I don't believe that those responsible for the government of any country in Europe today want war. They must know the great desire for peace among the people of every nation, and every Government must reflect on what will be the consequence to all the fairest hopes they cherished for the future of millions entrusted to their charge," declared Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, in the debate in the House of Lords yesterday on foreign affairs.

A just and reasonable settlement of all outstanding problems was capable of being attained if the problems were handled prudently in a spirit of restraint and accommodation on all sides.

Anglo-Italian Relations

Referring to Anglo-Italian relations, Lord Halifax said that mischievous suggestions had been made in certain quarters that the Anglo-Italian Agreement was designed to loosen the Berlin-Rome Axis, while other quarters hinted that the real object of the Agreement was to drive a wedge between the British and French Governments.

A policy based on the hope of driving a wedge between Berlin and Rome, Lord Halifax added, would be as futile as an attempt to divide London and Paris.

Peaceful Czech Solution

Referring to the situation in Czechoslovakia, Lord Halifax said that the problem was to find by peaceful means a way to confer substantial rights and self-administration on the German-speaking population, as well as those other populations, such as the Polish and Hungarian minorities, which live within the Czech borders, and possessed Czech citizenship.

The solution to this problem, Lord Halifax declared, would have to be found without destroying the integrity of the Czech state.

He emphasized that the status of Lord Runciman, who is shortly leaving for Prague in the capacity of investigator and mediator, was completely independent of the British Government.

The Government, he said, did not take any responsibility for suggestions which Lord Runciman might make.

Upon the handling of this problem, Lord Halifax went on, depended the interest not only of Czechoslovakia, but also of peace.

Contacts With Berlin

During the last few days, there had been certain contacts between the British and German Governments which the British Government warmly welcomed, and which led them to hope that a peaceful means would be found to an agreed solution.

"Since we are pressing the Czech Government to be generous and conciliatory," Lord Halifax stated, "we are confidently relying on Germany to give similar advice where she may, with a view to avoiding a deadlock, the consequences of which might be incalculable.

"I feel bound to say bluntly that public opinion in this country would quickly declare itself against any action, which, whether obstructing a reasonable compromise or rendering impossible its fair consideration, might imperil a settlement, and jeopardize European peace," Lord Halifax declared.—Reuter.

Lord Perth Leaves Rome on Vacation

Rome, July 28.

The fact that Lord Perth, British Ambassador to Italy, is leaving on Sunday on holiday is interpreted in official circles here as indicating that there is no expectation of the Anglo-Italian Agreement being ratified before October at the earliest.

It also appears to indicate clearly that neither the British nor the Italian Governments expect any grave developments in the situation between now and the autumn, the same circles add.—Reuter.

Increased League Grant For China Health Work

British Government Would Be Sympathetic to Move

London, July 27.

In view of the spread of disease and epidemics in China, the matter of the League of Nations increasing its grant for health work would be considered by the Council and the Committee of Technical Collaboration with China at the next meeting, declared Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in the House of Commons today.

The British Government, he said, would be prepared to give very sympathetic consideration to any proposal for a continuation of this anti-epidemic work in China by the League.

The Rev. R. Sorenson, Labour member for West Leyton, who was the original questioner, asked if that meant that the Government was guaranteeing support for an increased grant.

Mr. Butler repeated the assurance that such a discussion would have "our most sympathetic consideration."—Reuter.

M.P. Asks News On Occupation Of Properties

Japanese Imports of Iran Opium to China

London, July 28.

Asked for particulars of the reply by the Japanese Government to the British protest against the occupation of British-owned works in Shanghai, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, stated in the House of Commons yesterday that he was not yet in a position to make a statement on the matter.

Questioned whether the British Government recognized Japan's right to take possession of British property in the International Settlement, Mr. Butler replied that this was precisely the question which was under consideration, and that was why representations had been made.

Opium Imports to China

Questions regarding the export of opium from Iran to China were also asked in the course of yesterday's session.

Mr. Valentine McEntee, Labour member for West Walthamstow, asked whether the Prime Minister was considering making representations to the Iranian Government regarding the export of raw opium to China.

Mr. Butler replied that a convention, designed to limit the cultivation and restrict the export of raw opium, was in the course of preparation.

This, he said, would be open to accession by the Iranian Government, and any approach to the Iranian Government outside the framework of any existing or projected convention would involve taking into account a number of matters affecting third parties.

Sir John Haslam, Conservative member for Bolton, asked whether any further information had been received in connection with the importation of Iranian opium into Macao, allegedly designed by the Japanese for distribution among the Chinese.

Mr. Butler said that the only infomation he had received was in the form of press reports, and a speech made by the United States delegate before the Opium Advisory Committee.—Reuter.

Pick-a-Back Plane Arrives Safely

Short-Mayo Craft Completes Atlantic Return Trip

London, July 28.

Successfully completing her flight to Montreal and New York via Botwood, Newfoundland, and return, the Mercury, upper component of the Short-Mayo composite aircraft, arrived at Southampton at 8.20 p.m. yesterday (British Summer Time).

Taking off from Foynes, Ireland, at 8 o'clock on the evening of July 20, the plane had on board 1,000 gallons of petrol, and the first commercial freight to be carried across the Atlantic by plane.

She was launched into the air from the back of her mother craft, the Maia.

The Mercury arrived at Botwood on her return journey on Monday evening.—Reuter.

Japanese Liberals To Be Indicted

Tokyo, July 28.

Sixteen persons, out of more than 400 alleged leaders and members of a Popular Front movement in Japan arrested since December last year, will be indicted tomorrow, Domei learned today. Formal charges of violating the Peace Preservation Act were lodged by procurators against nine former university professors and seven proletarian writers arrested by the Metropolitan Police Board in the nation-wide round-up.—Domei.

Government Offices For Chungking

Embassies Also Preparing To Leave Hankow

Hankow, July 28.

All Chinese Government and civil offices will have evacuated Hankow for Chungking by August 3, when the remaining personnel will leave here aboard a special steamer.

It has now been definitely ascertained that the American Ambassador, Mr. Nelson Johnson, will leave for Chungking in a few days, while the Soviet Ambassador, will probably go direct to Chungking from Moscow, which he left some weeks ago.—Reuter.

Canton, July 28.

Dr. H. H. Kung, President of the Executive Yuan, and Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Minister of Foreign Affairs, it was reliably learned, left for Chungking today by air.—Reuter.

First Pictures of Kiukiang Fighting

Upper picture shows Japanese bleujackets photographed as they landed near Kiukiang late on Monday afternoon after shelling Chinese positions. Below, Japanese marines penetrating smoke screen on landing in Kiukiang.

Large Forces of Italians, Moors Captured in Republican Drive

Sudden Counter-Attack in Ebro River Region Smashes Nationalist Push; Gandesa Fall Due

With Republicans Near Racquera, July 27.

A "LITTLE world war" raged in the Ebro River Valley front where adventure-seeking Americans and other members of the International Brigades forced Italians and Moors of the Nationalists forces, to retreat from Gandesa, Republican communiqués from the battle area said today.

Officers returning from the front reported that Republican troops had captured 7,000 Nationalists, mostly Italians and Moroccans. They also estimated that 5,000 Republicans were participating in the latest counter-attack which caught the Nationalists unawares and which was forcing them to retreat rapidly from newly gained positions. The Republicans were engaged along a 95-mile front stretching from Amposta along the Ebro River Valley to Ribarroja.

With the Republican troops closing in on Gandesa in a semi-circular movement, the Republican headquarters expected the base of the Nationalists to crumble shortly.

Veteran Republican storm troops and courageous foreign volunteers led the furious drive which carried the Republicans along a twenty-mile advance, the Republicans claimed.

Gandesa Fall Expected

With Gandesa ready to fall at any moment because of the furious shelling started by the Republican field guns, The Republican headquarters had the highest hopes to taking control of the Ebro region.

Republican advance guards were already reported to be engaged in street-fighting, the first few detachments reaching the outskirts of the strategic town nearly thirty miles north of Ebro.

While heavy artillery thundered and sent scores of shells hurtling toward Gandesa, 22,000 Republicans were locked in pitched battles with Nationalists in the suburbs and all villages leading towards the Nationalist base. Vanguards of the Republican forces claimed to have advanced rapidly during the day and to have reached Casera and Batea.

Republican Morale Good

Sharp contrasts in the feelings of the two armies were seen by United Press correspondents marching on the highway en route to the front. Republicans travelling toward the front showed the highest of spirits, sang and smiled while hundreds of Nationalist prisoners marching on the same road toward the rear looked glum. Most of them seemed to be youngsters whose ages ranged from eighteen to twenty, although many appeared even younger.

The eudden counter-drive of the Republicans forced the Nationalists to halt their campaign in their attempt to take Valencia, Republican forces said.—United Press.

Aerial Reinforcement Sent

Saragossa, July 28.

The importance of the present Republican ocensive near the Mediterranean coast, which has already resulted in important gains for the Government forces, is emphasized by the reluctance of the Nationalists to give details of their operations.

It is known, however, that heavy aviation reinforcements have been rushed to the Ebro front, where the Republicans have crossed the river at several points, and that they are continually bombing pontoon bridges, several of which are claimed to have been destroyed.

The Republicans are said to be receiving considerable assistance from villagers sympathetic to their cause. Nevertheless, the Nationalists claim that a Republican division has been completely wiped out.

On the other hand, it is officially claimed in Barcelona that the city of Gandesa has been surrounded by the Republicans and that 4,000 prisoners, all of them Spaniards, and much war material have been taken.—Reuter.

Nationalits Reinforced

Hendaye, July 27.

Gen. Francisco Franco, starting his offensive on Valencia, rushed 20,000 men to Gandesa today, fearing the Republicans' advance would break the Nationalist corridor to the Mediterranean.

The Republicans, meantime, regarded their Ebro River offensive as successful since it reduced pressure on Sagunto and consequently on Valencia.

Events in the next 48 hours in Catalonia province may determine the entire course of the Spanish

Gentlemen's Pact Violated

U.S. Marines Re-establish Traffic Control in Sector Over Japanese Army Trucks

It will be recalled that shortly after the occupation by the Japanese of the Western outside roads area and Nantao in November, these forces attempted to pass through the American sector—from Yu Ya Ching Road west—but were turned back by Marines on duty.

By arrangement, between the Japanese and American commands an arrangement was arrived at by which a certain number of vehicles and men could pass through. This agreement has been violated on many occasions, therefore Col. Charles F. B. Price, Commanding Officer of the American sector, sent the appended notification to the Japanese Army yesterday:—

There has been persistent, increasing violation of the Gentlemen's Agreement' concerning the movement of armed men and military vehicles through the American Defence sector.

The Commanding Officer of the 4th Marines has reported these in writing to the Japanese Army Staff. Apparently the Japanese Army is unable to secure compliance with this agreement by their subordinates.

It has become necessary therefore to re-esatblish traffic control.

At yesterday's press conference, the army spokesman denied any knowledge of the Japanese staff having received such a document.

Holland to Send Agent To Nationalist Spain

Sub-Agents May Also Be Appointed by Accord

The Hague, July 28.

Following the example of Great Britain, the Netherlands has come to an agreement with the Spanish Nationalist authorities whereby each party will designate an agent in the territory of the other, to look after the interests of his compatriots.

Sub-agents may also be appointed.

The agreement is reported to contain neither *de jure* nor *de facto* recognition of the Franco Government.—Reuter.

British Government Anxious to Assist Refugees from Germany, Austria

Special Training Afforded Suitable Immigrants; Dominions Must Decide Own Policy in Matter

London, July 28.

The British Government is anxious to do everything in its power to assist refugees from Germany, including those from Austria who came to Britain to receive training fitting them for emigration to some other country where they could be permitted to settle.

Lord Plymouth made this statement in the debate on foreign affairs in the House of Lords yesterday, when the problem of refugees generally, and the meeting at Evian in particular, were debated.

Special Training Given

A number of refugees, Lord Plymouth declared, had already received training, and had found opennigs overseas. The Briish Government would continue to afford such facilities.

The policy of the "Open Door" to refugees would not recommend itself to the British Government, Lord Plymouth added.

The British Government, Lord Plymouth went on, were approaching the question with the whole-hearted desire to assist in its solution, and had warmly welcomed President Roosevelt's initiative.

Dominions to Decide

Unless there was general co-operation, the refugee problem would become still more difficult.

The admission of refugees into the Dominions was entirely a matter for the respective governments, and as to the settlement of refugees in East Africa and Northern Rhodesia, time must be allowed for the consideration of what was a complicated problem.

He ventured to think that the results of the Evian conference were very hopeful for the future.—Reuter.

Fr. Jacquinot Still Missing In Japan

Anxiety for Safety of Priest Increases

Tokyo, July 28.

Despite a widespread search, which is being pursued with unrelaxed intensity, Father Jacquinot is still missing. The French Embassy is making enquiries in an attempt to find the Jesuit priest's whereabouts, and is expected to report the results to Paris.

In the opinion of some of the priest's friends, Father Jacquinot may be totally unaware of the efforts which are being made to find him because of the silence of the Japanese press on the subject.

Contending that it would be undesirable to spread wild rumours, the Japanese police have banned the publication or broadcasting of all news on the subject.

"Father Jacquinot's plans were definitely to complete the voyage to Shanghai aboard the Empress of Asia," Mr. Joe Goldstone, an American cultured pearl dealer from Chicago, told Reuter in an interview in Tokyo this evening.

Mr. Goldstone, who was a fellow passenger of the missing French priest across the Pacific, expressed astonishment when he heard that Father Jacquinot had disappeared.

Dinner in Yokohama

He described an informal dinner party on July 20 at the New Grand Hotel in Yokohama, at which there were about eight or ten persons, some of whom were passengers from the Empress of Asia while the others were foreigners who had gone from Tokyo to Yokohama to meet them.

The party was a "Dutch treat," and the diners included Father Jacquinot, who was well and cheerful, two couples from Tokyo, and also a "little French girl" from the ship.

Father Jacquinot

Mr. Goldstone said that he had last seen Father Jacquinot at the New Grand Hotel about 10.30 on the night of the dinner, when he and Mrs. Goldstone left for Kobe, where he had business to do.

The Chicago pearl dealer could not say whether Father Jacquinot planned to entrain for Kobe or Nagasaki to re-embark in the Empress of Asia. All he knew, Mr. Goldstone declared, was that the priest was going on to Shanghai aboard the Empress of Asia.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldstone left for Yokohama this evening to board the Empress of Japan, which is sailing for America tomorrow.

Inquiries at seaside and mountain resorts concerning the missing priest have hitherto proved fruitless.

Archbishop Dos, of Tokyo, Bishop Chambon, of Yokohama, and other ecclesiastics whom he might normally have visited, all say that they have not seen Father Jacquinot.

Certain ecclesiastics fear that Father Jacquinot may have been attacked by criminals who thought he carried the large sums of money he had collected in America in cash on his person.—Reuter.

Seen in Nagasaki

Tokyo, July 28.

Japan's officialdom and newspapers to-night turned to Nagasaki in quest of a club leading to the present whereabouts of the Rev. Father Jacquinot. This followed the receipt of information here that the venerable, one-armed Jesuit had been in the Kyushu port on July 23.

Interviewed by Domei in Hongkong, Mrs. Eve Freeman, a passenger in the ss. Empress of Asia on which Father Jacquinot travelled from Vancouver to Yokohama, said she had seen the French Jesuit standing on the gangway amidships, while the vessel was anchored in Nagasaki, at about 11 o'clock at night on July 23.

Mrs. Freeman said she was returning aboard in a tender when the Canadian Pacific agent, who was riding in the same tender, pointed out Father Jacquinot.—Domei.

Heard of In Kobe

As far as could be ascertained here, Father Jacquinot landed in Yokohama and then travelled to Kobe, proposing to join the ss. Empress of Asia at Nagasaki.

It was generally believed that Father Jacquinot did reach Kobe, as a visiting card bearing his name was received by the ship's purser, in which the latter was asked to give to the bearer a suit case belonging to the founder of the Nantao Refugee Zone. A parcel also bearing Father Jacquinot's handwriting was received by Father Verdier from Kobe. It reached Shanghai on Tuesday.

Inquiries made from some of Father Jacquinot's friends here elicited no information as to his movements, as no word had so far been received from him.

During his tour of America, Father Jacquinot was reported to have raised $700,000 funds for refugees here. The money is being sent here from America to the local American advisory committee, it is understood.

Polish Protest to Prague

Warsaw, July 28.

The Polish Government handed a new Note to the Czech Government on July 23 through the Polish Minister in Prague, Dr. Casimir Papee, protesting against the Polish Bolshevists'

Japanese Push on North Bank

Determined Drive Gets Foothold in Mountains On Hupeh Border; Drive on Hankow Continued

TAIHU, strategically-important walled town controlling the south-eastern slope of the strongly-fortified Tapieh mountain range, forming the frontier between Anhwei and Hupeh, was occupied by Japanese army forces at 11.20 o'clock on Wednesday morning, a Japanese military spokesman claimed yesterday evening.

Located 80 kilometres west of Anking, Taihu was taken by Japanese forces skirting the Tapieh range from Tsienshan, the spokesman said. They were still continuing their advance to the west.

The Japanese on the northern bank of the Yangtze, culminating in the capture of Taihu, was made possible by the dislocation of the Chinese defence lines following the occupation of Kiukiang by Japanese forces on Tuesday. The Chinese positions ran from the Tapieh range to Nanchang.

Hankow, July 28.

The Japanese have started simultaneous drives on both the north and south banks of the Yangtze, according to Chinese reports.

Japanese troops are stated to be pushing westward from Chienshan towards Taihu in three columns, while Japanese detachments at Wankiang, on the north bank opposite Matung, are said to be striking westward along the river bank towards Susing in order to threaten the southern flank of the Chinese.

At the same time, much Japanese aerial activity is reported along the Canton-Hankow Railway south of Hankow.

Japanese aircraft yesterday are said to have bombed Hoshengchiao, 30 miles south of Wuchang, and also Yochow and Changsha, capital of Hunan province.—Reuter.

Drive Through Mountains

Tokyo, July 28.

Japanese forces operating in the Tapieh Mountain regions, which form the boundary between Anhwei and Hupeh provinces, are steadily negotiating difficult passes and pushing on in south-eastern Hupeh, according to messages received from Anking today.

The Hasegawa detachment reached Liangtingho, a town on the Anhwei-Hupeh border, at 5 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. From Liangtingho, Japanese forces were driving on Susung, about 20 kilometres south of Liangtingho.

Chinese troops stationed at Yingshan, Hupeh province, staged counter-attacks on Taihu on Wednesday morning with a view to recapturing the town. They were, however, repulsed by the Nakano detachment with heavy losses, the message stated.—Domei.

A Diversion?

Hankow, July 28.

The present Japanese drive in west Anhwei is described in a Chinese military communiqué as "merely to distract the attention of the Chinese forces."

The communique says that the Japanese are at present pushing towards the west, along the Chienshan-Taihu highway.—Reuter.

Chinese Bombers Shot Down

The first Chinese air activity over the Yangtze in a week was promptly ended on Wednesday when Japanese pursuit planes downed two Chinese bombers near Kiukiang, a Japanese naval spokesman announced yesterday.

Chinese reports that huge fires were raging in Kiukiang were denied by the spokesman.

Chinese troops fired a district around the station in the west part of the town during their retreat on July 25, but these fires burned themselves out at the time of the Japanese occupation on July 26, the spokesman stated. No fires are burning at present, he declared.

Information regarding Kuling, the neighbouring summer resort, was unavailable, the spokesman said.

Alarm at Hankow

Hankow, July 28.

The air-raid alarm was sounded at 10.15 this morning, when Japanese aeroplanes were sighted en route to Hankow.

Simultaneously, 36 Chinese pursuit machines went up and cruised above the city ready to give battle if the raiders attempted to enter the Hankow asea. None of the Japanese aseoplanes appeared, however, and the "all-clear" was sounded an hour later.—Reuter.

Hankow Threatened By Floods

Hankow, July 28.

The Yangtze River waters reached the Bund here this morning and several pumps are at present in operation in order to prevent the flooding of the Bund. The water is still about five feet below the top of the concrete wall along the Bund, which was constructed after the disastrous flood in 1931. If the water continues to rise it will be necessary to fill the gaps in the concrete wall at the various wharfs with sandbags, otherwise the streets of Hankow will be flooded.—Reuter.

Chinese Claim Victory In North Kiangsu

Hankow, July 28.

The Chinese recaptured Tungtai, in north Kiangsu, last Tuesday, according to a Chinese military communiqué today.

After 10 days of severe fighting, the communiqué added, the Chinese troops drove the Japanese out of Tungtai, and pursued them in the direction of Jukao.—Reuter.

Deported Briton Leaves

Hankow, July 28.

Mr. Peter Prevot, the British subject who was detained by the Chinese authorities a few weeks ago for alleged espionage activities, left for Hongkong by air this morning. He was ordered to be deported from China for an infringement of Art. 89 of the China Orders in Council of 1925.—Reuter.

Exchange Rates

The Hongkong & Shanghai Bank quotations were unchanged yesterday, remaining at:—

£1 @ 8⅞d.=$1 ..... $27.04

Japan May Accept Mediation

Capture of Hankow Said To Be Decisive Factor in China Hostilities

London, July 27.

Japan would be likely to accept mediation in the Sino-Japanese hostilities, waged for over a year now, after the fall of Hankow which she is anticipating, well-informed observers here stated today.

They believe that if and when the Japanese capture that upriver port, Sir Robert L. Craigie, British Ambassador to Tokyo, and General Kazushige Ugaki, Japanese Foreign Minister, would be able to justify an end to the conflict by a "decisive victory" over the Chinese at Hankow, while, at the same time, Soviet-Japanese tension would work against the continuance of the war with China.

Britain is particularly qualified by historic tradition to attempt mediation, and the British Government will most likely offer their good offices in the event that the present Craigie-Ugaki parleys meet with success, the same quarters believe. However, they claim that another condition to Britain's agreement to compensate British interests, which suffered so severely during the hostilities.

Even before the occupation of Hankow, informed circles assert, Japan herself is likely to suggest a broadening of negotiations with Britain.—Havas.

Palestine Commission Leaving on August 3

More British Police Being Recruited for Service

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 28.

The British Commission to Palestine, according to present plans, will leave Palestine on August 8, and is expected to meet in London on August 15, Reuter learns from official circles.

Hitherto there has been no indication as to when the Commission is likely to report to the Government.

When the new brigade of British troops arrives in Palestine in September, it is understood, the Government will proceed with the scheme for restoring its influence by permanent occupation of the village areas in Palestine by troops and police.

It is thought that there would then be sufficient forces in the country to deal with the situation. Should further assistance be required, however, it is further learned, it will be provided.

Replying to questions on Palestine in the House of Commons yesterday Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, the Colonial Secretary, announced that the Government was recruiting 235 extra British police, who would proceed to Palestine as soon as recruited.

An examination, he added, indicated that the bomb thrown in the vegetable market at Haifa on Monday was of crude local manufacture. The bomb explosion took a toll of 85 casualties, including about 35 killed.—Reuter.

Revolutionary Change For British Army

Promotion by Time and Selection, Not Vacancy

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 28.

Revolutionary proposals are contained in the new conditions of service for combatant British Army officers, announced in the House of Commons today by the Secretary of State for War, Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha.

In future, promotion will be by time instead of vacancy.

The complete democratization of the cadet colleges at Sandhurst and Woolwich is provided by a grant of 100 per cent. scholarships to successful candidates whose parents' means make a remission of fees necessary.

The system of half pay is abolished, while the maximum rates of retired pay may be attained at a younger age.

In future, a regimental major is able to earn maximum retired pay at the age of 56 if he has 23 years' service.

Promotion to captain will be after eight years' service, promotion to major seventeen years, promotion to higher ranks by selection.

The new measures will be issued in detail to the Army during the first week in August.—Reuter.

Negus Wins Chancery Division Suit

Judgment for £10,613 Against Cable Company

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 28.

Judgment for Haile Selassie, ex-Emperor of Abyssinia, in the amount of £10,613 sterling, was given against Messrs. Cable & Wireless, Ltd., by Mr. Justice Bennett in the Chancery Division yesterday.

The action was an appeal by the ex-Emperor with regard to the agreement for radio service in his dominions, and the amount granted represents the full sum claimed.—

Sudetens Willing to State Case To Lord Runciman

German Press Renews Attacks on Prague for Publishing Statute to "Forestall" Mission

Prague, July 28.

IN expressing their willingness to state their case to Lord Runciman, who is shortly arriving in Prague to act as investigator and mediator, Sudeten German official circles emphasize that they regard Lord Runciman as a mediator who is independent of any Government.

One of the most important provisions of the Nationalities Statute, passed by the "inner circle" of the Czech Cabinet, is the penalty of five years imprisonment for forcible denationalization, or persecution of citizens on account of race, religion, or political opinions.

Another important provision regulates the proportion of officials in accordance with the percentage of the various nationalities in any given district.

Arrangements will be made to establish special schools for the various nationalities.

As regards the four Provincial Diets, for Bohemia, Moravia and Silesia, Slovakia and Ruthenia, each of which has been granted autonomy, it is proposed to form an Executive Committee as a kind of self-governing body.

The proportion of the nationalities will be preserved, and it is estimated that Bohemia will have four Germans in the Council of twelve members, and Moravia will have three German members.

The minorities, consisting of only 15 per cent. of the population; will have the right to use their own language in official dealings.—Reuter.

German Press Attacks

Berlin, July 28.

Alleged excerpts from the Czech Nationalities Statute, published in a Prague newspaper, have called forth the most violent attacks on the Statute and on the Prague Government by the German press.

The Government is accused of having tried to forestall Lord Runciman's mission by the premature publication of parts of the statute. The excerpts published, it is asserted, merely serve to show the "wide gulf between the Czech proposals and the Sudeten claims."

The "Diplomatische Korrespondenz" declares that, apart from a few concessions, the Czech proposals do not provide hopes of a satisfactory agreement. The journal complains that no provision has been made for the creation of an united German Administrative Territory.—Reuter.

Commons Question

London, July 27.

Questioned today in the House of Commons about the Czechoslovak Government's proposed Nationalities Statute, the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, said he had not yet seen the text of the proposed statute and, therefore, could not express any opinion upon its contents.—Wireless through Reuter.

Jardines Launch New Coaster in Hongkong

Tai Sang Christened by Mrs. E. B. C. Dicken

Over two hundred guests, including His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffery Northcote, and Lady Northcote, attended the launching ceremony of the new Indo-China Steam Navigation Company's passenger and cargo steamer Tai Sang.

The ceremony took place on July 16 at the Kowloon Dockyard of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company Limited, where Mrs. Dicken, wife of Commodore E. B. C. Dicken, christened the new coaster.

The Tai Sang is a sistership of Taksang and Wingsang. The latter was launched last month and should sail on her maiden voyage from Hongkong some time this coming week.

The new coaster is 310 ft. long, 48 ft. broad and 27 ft. deep, with gross tonnage of about 3,500. She is built to Lloyd's highest class specifications, conforming to the latest requirements of the Hongkong Government Marine Surveyor and the Simla Rules.

Air Conditioning System

Thermotank ventilation is installed throughout the ship's living quarters, to supply hot or cold air at will to all public rooms and cabins; while to provide more deck space for passengers, the ship's four steel lifeboats are carried by patent davits of the overframe type.

Three Scotch boilers provide steam for the four crank triple expansion steam engine with "Gotaverken" turbo-compressor, which drive the coaster's single screw, and assure the vessel the speed of 15 knots.

The anchor windlass is electric and cables are of the latest "Tayco" make, while nine steel derricks handle the cargo through large hatches. Five ton and one twenty ton lifts are worked by silent running electric winches to which power is supplied by two steam generating sets each 115 K.W. at 220 volts D.C. Besides these there are also side cargo doors.

Britain Will Discharge Her Responsibilities

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attempt to link North China's currency with the yen, as had already been done in Manchuria.

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Those who lived their lives in North China, and hoped to retire to England, would not be able to leave, because they would not be able to withdraw their savings.

"Other Measures" Urged

Lord Elibank claimed that Great Britain had the right to protect her own interests, and wherever assailed to take every legitimate measures for their protection.

"If the Japanese will not listen to reason—and we surely do not desire to fight them in a military sense—we should use other measures to this end," he declared.

Lord Elibank said that he would like to see the Governments of the British Empire arrange a plan under which Japan would respect Britain's interests in China.

"We should, through import duties and other means, reduce Japan's export trade in the British Empire, to the limit which will make her understand that two can play at that game," Lord Elibank stated.

Combative Shipping Subsidies

He suggested that Great Britain might give notice of a repeal of the Anglo-Japanese import duties of 1911, and added that Japan was expanding her commercial shipping at the expense of the British.

That matter the British Government should take seriously to hand by granting subsidies to British shipping between India, Japan and Australia.

Lord Elibank urged the Government to continue the use of every form of diplomatic pressure, and otherwise to induce Japan to see the British viewpoint.

Moderates for Japan

It was on the ultimate intervention of a moderate party in Japan, Lord Elibank concluded, that he placed some hope for the future.

Lord Cecil said that the British Government had not yet exhausted its powers in putting a stop to the Sino-Japanese hostilities, and they had no right to "sit quiet."

He would rather see the war stopped by some kind of measure against Japan than by giving the Chinese the power to fight more vigorously than they were fighting at the present time.

Pressure upon the Japanese, he declared, was more likely to prove effective than assistance to China.—Reuter.

Fifteen Cholera Cases

The Municipal Fire Department Ambulance Service were kept busy yesterday answering numerous calls for Chinese cholera cases. The first call came at about 9.50 a.m. when a Chinese woman was conveyed to the Sinza isolation ward.

Six more similar calls were answered during the day, while at about 7 p.m. six more calls were attended to in quick succession, and two more later in the evening, bringing the total cholera of reported cases for the day, to fifteen. Of these two were women and thirteen men, all of whom were conveyed to the Sinza isolation ward.

Another British Ship Sunk in Spain Port

London, July 28.

The steamer which was sunk during the last bombardment at the port of Gandia, south of Valencia, on Tuesday evening was, according to reports received here, the British steamer Dellwyn which had previously been attacked by Nationalist bombers on Sunday night. The crew of the steamer escaped unhurt. The ship carried a cargo of coal.

According to other reports, the crew was machine-gunned by the raiders after the bombardment. Official quarters here, however, refused to confirm these reports yesterday as no information that such a machine-gun attack had taken place was received by the authorities in London.—Trans-Ocean.

Australian Air Mail Inaugurated

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 28.

The 3½d air mail to Australia was inaugurated ceremonially at Southampton today with the departure of the flying boat Calypso.

Letters from the King, addressed to the Acting Governor of Australia and the Governor-General of New Zealand, were handed to the Commander in silken bags.

Air borne mail has hitherto averaged about 13 tons a week, but Major G. C. Tyron, the Postmaster General, announces that henceforth it will aggregate 20 tons.—Reuter.

Ambassador Touring South China

Canton, July 28.

The British Ambassador to China, Sir Archibald Kerr, is leaving Kweilin by car for Wuchow, where he will arrive tomorrow. From Wuchow the Ambassador will proceed to Canton and will sail for the north in the Empress of Asia on August 5. Sir Archibald Kerr left Hankow by train on July 25 for Changsha, for the purpose of meeting the foreign community there.—Reuter.

Epidemic of Infantile Paralysis in Essex

London, July 28.

An epidemic of infantile paralysis in Essex County has already claimed eighteen cases, it was announced here today. Immediate precautionary measures seem to have stopped the spread of the disease.—Havas.

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Kiukiang's Capture Believed Turning Point of War

Japanese Press Jubilant; Foreign Powers Warned To Cease Alleged Assistance to Gen. Chiang

Tokyo, July 28.

THE capture of Kiukiang by the Japanese forces marks a turning point in Sino-Japanese hostilities and should cause third Powers to "abandon their dreams of an ultimate China victory," Tokyo newspapers commented editorially today.

"The situation resulting from the occupation of Kiukiang is such that crafty utilitarian moves to curry favour both of the Chiang Kai-shek administration and Japan in an attempt to safeguard or promote one's own interests now are out of the question," the "Nichi-Nichi" said.

"The fall of Kiukiang demands that Gen. Chiang Kai-shek and foreign Powers assisting him settle accounts."

The journal declared that the transfer of the Nationalist Government offices from Hankow to Chungking will mean the degeneration of the Gen. Chiang Kai-shek regime into a "mere local administration."

Occupation of Kiukiang demonstrates Japan's "grim determination to extend military action to any part of China where Gen. Chiang Kai-shek may flee, until his regime is crushed," "Kokumin," another leading daily, said.

The paper advised third Powers to "disillusion themselves if they dream of an ultimate victory by the Chiang Kai-shek régime."

A New Peace Fabric

"The Japanese nation is bending all its energies toward building up a new peace fabric," the "Kokumin" declared, "and foreign Powers should form a correct idea of the new course of Japan, instead of repeating blunders in guessing Japan's attitude, such as that of the League of Nations, which sat in judgment on Japan and forced her to withdraw."

Quoting the War Minister, Lieut.-Gen. Seishiro Itagaki, the "Yomiuri" said Japan's military action in China is "designed neither for destruction nor territorial aggression, but on the contrary is intended for building up a new China."

"Therefore, Japan's action will not be terminated," the "Yomiuri" predicted, "even if peace returns with the fall of Hankow, which is imminent, because work will be started on the long-term reconstruction and rehabilitation of China, while definite measures must likewise be taken for building up a new China even if peace fails to return with the fall of Hankow."

There is a possibility of interference by third Powers which have great interests in Hankow, the "Hochi" said.

Hankow Capture Urged

The paper paid a tribute to the Japanese forces for their capture of Kiukiang and urged them to redouble their efforts to take Hankow at the "earliest possible opportunity."

The "Asahi" said the "fate of Hankow is sealed with the fall of Kiukiang, just as the fall of Hukow doomed Kiukiang."

An editorial in the leading commercial daily "Chugai Shogyo" wondered "which is responsible for the protraction of hostilities, Gen. Chiang Kai-shek or third Powers which are assisting him out of self-centred motives?"

"There is no denying that the Chinese have suffered a military debacle," the commercial paper said. "Therefore the only way to spare the Chinese people further war horrors lies in self-sacrificing efforts by Gen Chiang Kai-shek to seek a way out of difficulties. These efforts he still is hesitating to put forth for unknown reasons."—Domei.

Electricity Services In Pootung

Lighting Back to Normal After Repairs

Electric light services have been resumed in Pootung, from Yangkazah in the north to Tsangkapang in the south, it was reported yesterday. Within this area are situated the offices of the new Shanghai Municipal Administration and the Japanese garrison headquarters.

Repairs to the damaged Pootung Power Station at Tsangkapang were completed recently by workers engaged by the Japanese authorities.

Street lights along the Pootung Highway, between Kaochiao and Chowpu, are also again available, the reports stated.

"Tipperary" Composer Dies in Hospital

London, July 28.

Mr. Jack Judge, sixty-year-old composer of "It's a Long Way to Tipperary," died Monday in West Bromwich hospital of meningitis, it was learned today.—United Press.

Canidrome Results

1—440 yd. flat.—1, Princeton; 2, Gay Cavalier.
3½ lengths.—Time, 27.92.
Win, $55.60. Forecast (6-5) Div. $134.10.
Place, 1st $13.20; 2nd $9.10.

2—440 yd. flat.—1, Pierce Arrow; 2, Chilili Grey Wolf.
2½ lengths.—Time, 27.25.
Win, $39.60. Forecast (5-2) Div. $185.60.
Double Event 1/2 (6-5) Div. $67.40.
Place, 1st $14.30; 2nd $9.00.

3—500 yd. flat.—1, Swallow; 2, New Lover.
1 length.—Time, 31.69.
Win, $11.70. Forecast (3-5) Div. $28.30.
Double Event 2/3 (5-3) Div. $78.50.
Place, 1st $6.70; 2nd $6.70.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Hei Jen Ya Kiao, 2, Pearl's Fancy.
5 lengths.—Time, 31.56.
Win, $43.40. Forecast (2-1) Div. $275.80.
Double Event 3/4 (3-2) Div. $32.60.
Place, 1st $15.50; 2nd $25.00.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Venus II; 2, Dairymaid.
2½ lengths.—Time, 31.24.
Win, $36.70. Forecast (5-3) Div. $241.80.
Double Event 4/5 (2-5) Div. $79.30.
Place, 1st $19.10; 2nd $18.10.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Brilliant Star; 2, Victory II.
A neck.—Time, 31.29.
Win, $30.90. Forecast (4-6) Div. $96.90.
Double Event 5/6 (5-4) Div. $65.00.
Place, 1st $10.10; 2nd $12.60.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Ginger Bawster; 2, Kittywinks.
1 length.—Time, 31.06.
Win, $17.40. Forecast (5-3) Div $67.70.
Place, 1st $9.00; 2nd $10.30.
Double Event 6/7 (4-5) Div. $44.20.
Place, 1st $9.00; 2nd $10.30.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Maskee Lase; 2, Abbey Lady.
5½ lengths.—Time, 30.81.
Win, $15.60. Forecast (4-5) Div. $94.70.
Double Event 7/8 (5-4) Div. $25.80.
Place, 1st $8.10; 2nd $11.60.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Dumpty Humpty; 2, Mad Plume.
4 lengths.—Time, 30.77.
Win, $22.10. Forecast (6-4) Div $94.90.
Double Event 8/9 (4-6) Div. $43.20.
Place, 1st $9.90; 2nd $10.50.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Deflation; 2, Portia.
3½ lengths.—Time, 30.80.
Win, $21.20. Forecast (2-1) Div. $155.60.
Double Event 9/10 (6-2) Div. $45.60.
Place, 1st $17.50; 2nd $18.10.

11—500 yd. flat.—1, Happy Troy; 2, Black Silk.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.29.
Win, $12.60. Forecast (4-6) Div. $157.20.
Double Event 10/11 (2-4) Div. $65.10.
Place, 1st $8.60; 2nd $14.10.

12—500 yd. flat.—1, Feeldale; 2, Shanghai Life.
3 lengths.—Time, 30.11.
Win, $61.10. Forecast (2-6) Div. $164.50.
Double Event 11/12 (4-2) Div. $50.60.
Place, 1st $19.50; 2nd $8.90.

New Mauretania Named At Birkenhead

Largest Vessel Built in England Launched

Liverpool, July 28.

In the presence of a crowd of over 100,000, the largest vessel ever to have been built in English yards, the new Mauretania, was launched at the Birkenhead dockyards today. The R.M.S. Queen Mary was built on the Clyde, Scotland.

The vessel is 255 metres in length and was built in the record time of fourteen months.

Lady Bates, wife of the chairman of the Cunard-White Star line, broke the traditional bottle of champagne on the bow of the ship.—Havas.

Cyclonic Storm Hits Italy

Trento, July 27.

Many deaths were feared today from a cyclonic storm which brought heavy rains flooding the River Dilo and sweeping away ten huts near Barbiano in which constructors of a hydro-electric plant were sleeping. The River Tinne flooded the Brenner Pass Railway disrupting traffic between Chiuha and Ponte Isarco.—United Press.

Fire in Pingliang Rd.

Fire broke out in three Chinese houses in Pingliang Road late last evening. The Municipal Fire Department answered the call, and fire engines were on the spot a few minutes after the alarm was given. Until late last night no casualties were reported, while the fire engines were still on the scene of the disaster.

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New Officers Elected in Peiping

Peiping, July 28.

Dr. H. S. Houghton, Director of the P.U.M.C., who recently returned from the United States, has been elected President of the Chinese Social and Political Science Association for the year 1938-1939.

Other officers of the association are: First Vice-President, Dr. Y. C. Chang; Second Vice-President, Mr. L. C. Chang; Honorary Secretary, Mr. S. J. Chuan; and Honorary Treasurer, Mr. C. G. Danby.

Members of the Executive Council are Dr. C. F. Lim, Mr. K. T. Ouang, Dr. William Hung, Dr. J. L. Stuart, Mr. O. E. Clubb and Dr. H. C. E. Zacharias.

Dr. Y. C. Chang has been elected Managing Editor of the "Chinese Social and Political Science Review," the quarterly publication of the Association. Mr. C. D. H. Chen, Librarian of the Association, has been re-elected business manager of the publication.

Established more than twenty years ago, the Association is a learned society with an international membership. It maintains one of the finest libraries of its kind in the Far East, which is open only to members and those recommended by them.

The new President, Dr. Houghton, was First Vice-President of the Association last year.—Reuter.

German Press Angered By Commons Question

Labour M.P. Asks If Plane To Berlin Could Take Bombs

Berlin, July 28.

The press here this morning expressed considerable indignation at the question in the House of Commons yesterday by Mr. Frederick Montague, Labour M.P. for West Islington, who asked whether the new British planes capable of transporting forty passengers between London and Berlin could also eventually carry forty bombs to the same destination.

Germany's love for peace has been given a severe test, the papers asserted.

The "Voelkischer Beobachter," official organ of the Nazi Party, commented on the question under the title of "Criminal Agitation in the House of Commons."

"The English angel of peace wants to bomb Berlin," the journal added. "This deputy is a worthy member of that group of evil-minded persons who in several countries have already given proof of their abject attitude."

The "Berliner Boersen Zeitung" and the "Voelkischer Beobachter" gave to understand that this "hateful agitation" may entail further measures of protection from the Reich.—Havas.

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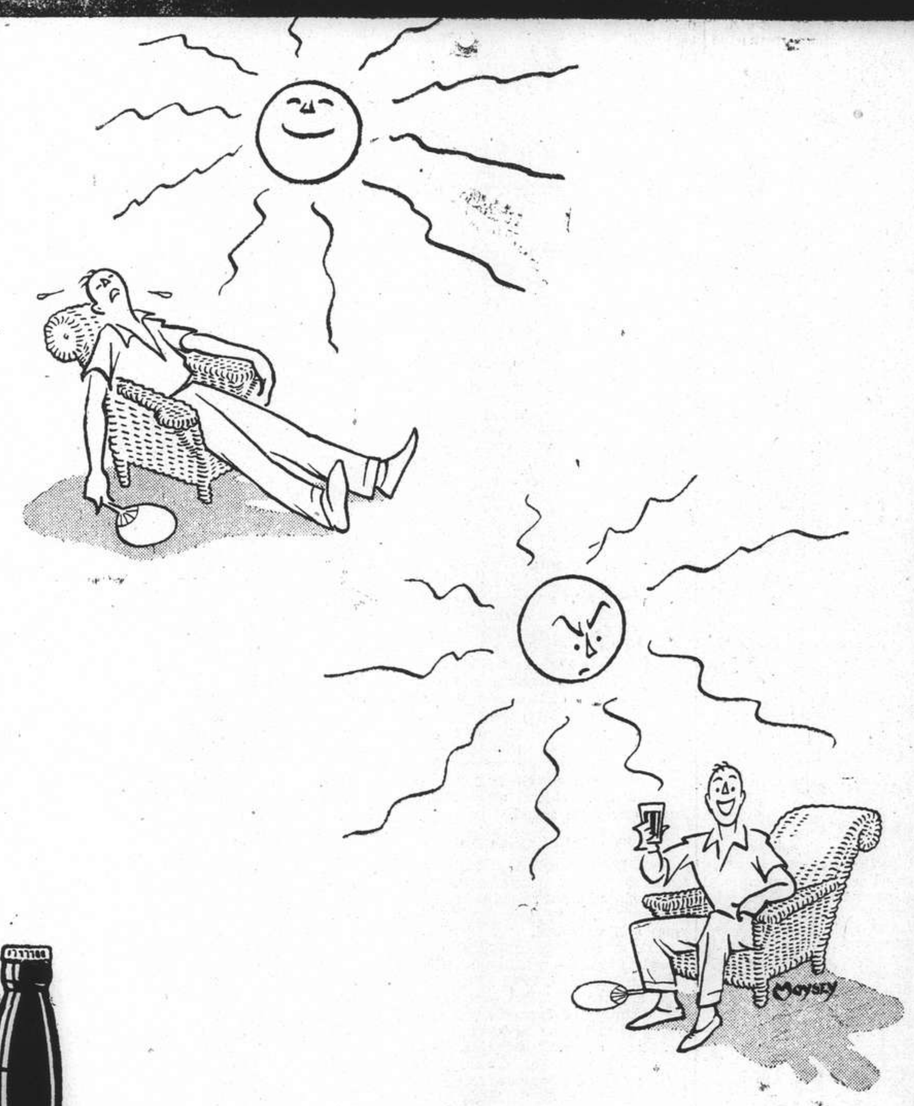

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FROM DAY TO DAY

H.M.S. Birmingham sailed yesterday for Weihaiwei where she is to spend two months and then proceed to Hongkong by way of Tsingtao. She is replaced in this port by H.M.S. Grimsby which arrived from Foochow on Wednesday. Yesterday's arrivals included U.S.N. transport Pecos and H.M.S. Delight, while U.S.N. Oahu sailed last evening.

THE following programme will be given by the Municipal Brass Band in the Public Garden on Friday, July 29, from 5—6.30 p.m. (weather permitting):—

March "Under the Banner of Victory" .....Blon
Selection "The Casino Girl" Englander
Valse "Night of Gladness" ....Ancliffe
Ballet "Egyptian" .....Luigini
Selection "Condoliers" .....Sullivan
Excerpt from "Il Trovatore" ....Verdi
Suite "Americana" .....Thurban

TODAY's performance at the children's cinema, at the Auditorium of the American School, Ave. Petain, will begin at 5 p.m. Performances will continue every Tuesday and Friday, at 5 p.m., up to and including Friday September 9. Arrangements for single performance or season tickets may be made at the door.

THE Premier of Egypt, Mohamed Mahmoud Pasha, was received in audience by the King at Buckingham Palace on Wednesday afternoon. Later, His Majesty, who left yesterday to join the Queen on a yachting holiday, gave an audience to Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister. It was Mr. Chamberlain's first visit to the Palace since King George's return from France.

YESTERDAY morning the wedding took place quietly at H.B.M. Consulate-General of Mr. Ralph Shaw, eldest son of Mr. L. N. Shaw and the late Mrs. Shaw of Wembley and Rugby, and Miss Tamara Reihardt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Reihardt of Shanghai. The bridegroom is on the editorial staff of the "North-China Daily News" and the bride has been a member of the staff of Messrs. Lazaridy & Co. for the past four years.

MORE than 100 persons, charged with seditious activities, including a number of women, were placed under arrest by the Canton garrison authorities on July 11, according to an air-mail report published in the "Ta Wan Pao." The arrested men and women are charged with having aided the Japanese during their successive air raids over Canton between the end of May and the middle of June. The arrests were the result of a city-wide search by the Canton-police. The alleged spies were apprehended in public tea houses, shops and houses and three of the men arrested are said to be nationals of "a certain country."

THE daily consumption of beer in Shanghai has increased to 70,000 bottles, says a report in the "Ta Wan Pao." This increase, says the report, is attributable to the decreased sale of "Shaohsing wine," a favourite drink among Chinese, which, under present war conditions, cannot be easily imported from the place of its origin. Also, since the outbreak of hostilities, the brewing of this wine has been restricted under a Chinese government order with a view to conserving foodstuffs for war needs. As a result of the shortage, the market prices for "Shaohsing wine" and other popular Chinese drinks have rocketed and public preference for local-made beer is gaining strength, the report states.

A thrilling exploit in one of Britain's ships during the war is recalled by the announcement that Capt. R. N. Stuart, V.C., has been appointed general manager of Canadian Pacific Steamships Ltd., in London, in succession to Capt. R. G. Latta, who retired last month. Capt. Stuart was awarded the V.C. after an episode in the Q ship Pargust when he was a colleague of Vice-Adml. Gordon Campbell, V.C. Disguised as a British merchant vessel, the Pargust was torpedoed off the Southwest of Ireland in June 1917. A "panic" party decoyed the submarine to within a few yards of the badly-riddled vessel. The Pargust then opened fire, and the submarine sank with all but two hands. The Pargust then returned to Queenstown.

DISPATCHED on a special mission by the Japanese Army authorities to investigate sociological and political problems in Central China, Mr. Masamichi Royama, widely known professor of Tokyo Imperial University, arrived in Shanghai from Japan on the Shanghai Maru on Wednesday afternoon, the "Nippo" said yesterday. He will study the organization of the Reformed Government and its administrative functions in the course of his tour. He expects to stay in China three weeks and go to Nanking and Hangchow if time permits. Among the 447 other passengers of the Shanghai Maru were Mr. Tozo Shimidzu, first interpreter of the Japanese Embassy in China; Mr. Tominosuke Sugisaka, manager of the Osaka branch of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, and Mr. Kiichi Yamanaka, director of the Nisshin Kisen Kaisha.

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More Relief Funds Sought

Skating Rinks and Swimming Pools Asked to Join S.M.C. Voluntary Scheme

The Shanghai Municipal Council has written to the licensees of all skating rinks and swimming pools in the Settlement proposing that they consent voluntarily to collect and render to the Council, as a temporary measure from August 1, sums equivalent to those chargeable in the French Concession as Entertainment Tax, and as charged by cinemas and theatres in the Settlement as a voluntary entertainment levy. The scale is as follows:—

Charge for Admission	Tax
$0 to $0.50 inclusive	10%
$0.51 to $0.80 inclusive	$0.05
$0.81 to $2.00 inclusive	$0.10

Admission charges in excess of $2 are subject to a further tax of $0.05 in respect of each additional $1 or fraction thereof.

Licensees of skating rinks and swimming pools have been notified that there is a pressing need for additional funds for refugee work and that the sums collected will not be regarded as part of the Council's ordinary revenue but will be placed in a separate account to be allocated wholly to expenditure on behalf of refugees. The ready co-operation in collection of the entertainment levy shown by theatres and cinemas in the Settlement is also anticipated from the skating rink and swimming pool managements.

The total sum received by the Council to July 20 in respect of contributions under the voluntary entertainment levy, covering a period of six months January 20 to July 20, 1938, amounted to $145,060.48.

Chinese Editor Still Held by Japanese

Well Known Journalist in Peiping Detained

Peiping, July 28.

Mr. Ho Yen-wen, a member of the editorial staff of the "Hsin Min Pao," who was arrested by Japanese gendarmes more than two weeks ago on the suspicion of "communication with Kuomintang agents," was still being held in custody by the Japanese up to a fortnight ago, it is learned in reliable Chinese circles.

Early one morning Japanese gendarmes raided Mr. Ho's home in the West city and took him into custody. The gendarmes searched his house and seized over forty letters. It is learned that these letters have been carefully examined by the Japanese but that they have revealed nothing of an incriminating nature.

Mr. Ho was formerly on the staff of the "Shih Chieh Jih Pao" as editor of education news. When the paper was taken over by the Japanese last August his services were retained by the incoming management which appointed him to edit the "Shih Chieh Wan Pao." He kept his job when the "Shih Chieh Jih Pao" was changed into the "Hsin Min Pao," continuing to edit the "Hsin Min Wan Pao." Two months ago he was transferred to the editorial writers' board of the "Hsin Min Pao."—Reuter.

Kiukiang Battered in Hostilities

As Japanese forces occupied Kiukiang on Tuesday. The bridge was completely wrecked by retreating Chinese troops while buildings in the background show the results of the fighting.

Britain Ready to Improve Her Relations with Germany

Anglo-Italian Accord Ratification Expected Late; Importance of U.S. Relationships

London, July 28.

BRITAIN is ready to renew efforts to improve general relations with Germany providing that the Czech problem is settled, at least provisionally, a highly-authoritative British political personality indicated today. He also claimed that Viscount Runciman, who will leave for Prague soon "to advise and help in a settlement of the Sudeten dispute," will act not only as an investigator and adviser but will also forward a series of proposals to the Czech Government and to the Sudeten Germans.

Viscount Runciman was approached by the Government one month ago with a view to carrying out the projected mission, and since that time he has been seriously studying the minorities question in Czechoslovakia, it is revealed.

With regard to economic parleys between Britain and south-eastern European Powers, Turkey and Greece for example, this reliable informant said such conversations are not aimed to encircle Germany, but merely to permit these countries to obtain credits on the London market to overcome difficulties due to German currency restrictions.

Anglo-Italian Relations

Referring to the Anglo-Italian Accords, the same informant declared there are no prospects of a ratification of the Agreement before the end of the summer unless there is a sudden change in the tempo of the Spanish hostilities.

This highly-authoritative politician voiced confidence, however, in assertions that Italy will refrain for the time being from renewing large-scale assistance to the Nationalist leader, Gen. Francisco Franco.

In connection with reported Anglo-Portuguese military co-operation, the same source indicated that the British military mission to Lisbon has met with difficulties in concluding arrangements with Portugal, "because both countries have the same wants as far as armaments are concerned."

However, the British Government have proposed to Lisbon a list of war materials which it is hoped the Portuguese Government will find satisfactory, and which may lead to final parleys ending in success.

Anglo-U.S. Relations

In concluding the political survey, the observer drew attention to Anglo-American relations, to which "great importance should be attached."

"Let it be understood that the problem of War Debts may be raised again about December 15, for a settlement of this problem is essential to the restoration of complete Anglo-American cordiality."

Finally, he indicated that the British Cabinet will examine today ways and means to satisfy American tariff claims, which to the present time have prevented the conclusion of a trade agreement.—Havas.

Mexican Supreme Court Rejects Oil Appeal

Mexico City, July 27.

The Administrative Chamber of the Mexican Supreme Court today rejected by unanimous decision the recent appeal of foreign oil companies whose properties in Mexico were expropriated by the Cardenas Government.

In their appeal, the oil concerns alleged that the decree creating a National Oil Administration was illegal because article 28 of the Mexican constitution forbids monopolies.—Havas.

Herr Foerster's Visit To England

London, July 27.

The Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, informed the House of Commons at question time today that he understood that Herr Foerster, the German gauleiter of Danzig, recently paid a short visit to England.

Herr Foerster, he said, did not have any political discussions with members of the Government and his visit was of a private nature.—Wireless through Reuter.

Gas Charges Will Be Higher

Council Rejects a Tariff Adjustment, But Agrees to 18 Per Cent. Surcharge

In May public notice was given by the Shanghai Municipal Council of its approval of the agreed surcharge of 15 per cent. on the price of gas being continued with effect from May 1, subject to reconsideration in July.

Application has now been made by the Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd., for an increase in its tariffs in order to meet the greatly increased costs of operation owing to the decline in value of the local dollar. In addition, the Company has been compelled, through force of circumstances beyond its control, to contract for the supply of coal of suitable quality from Australia, with the result that the cost of fuel will be considerably higher for the half year ending December 31, 1938, than for the half year ended June 30, 1938.

On behalf of the Council, the Company's application was subjected to a thorough examination by the Treasurer and Controller, who reported that further relief was justified. He recommended, however, that the increased revenue which the Company was entitled to achieve should in the main, be obtained by an adjustment of the surcharge rather than by embarking upon an extensive programme of tariff adjustments unsuitable to present-day conditions and likely to lead to misunderstanding. On the other hand, a good case had, in his opinion, been made for the institution of meter rents, a common practice among gas organizations, which will have the effect of distributing the cost of this form of necessary equipment between the various classes of consumers.

Accordingly the Treasurer and Controller recommended to the Public Utilities Committee that the Company's established need for relief should be met by raising the existing surcharge of 15 per cent. to a figure not exceeding 20 per cent. and by the introduction of a meter rental according to the scale submitted by the Company, such increased surcharge and the meter rents to be effective from August 1, 1938.

For the average domestic consumer the meter rent will vary between 50 and 80 cents per mensem. For the larger consumer the rent will scale up to $17 per mensem.

It was also recommended that these increases should continue in force until the end of the year, when the whole question would be re-examined.

It was decided that the actual amount of the surcharge should be agreed by the Treasurer and Controller with the officials of the French Municipal Council, under whose franchise the Company also operates upon the completion of their investigations.

The Public Utilities Committee approved the Treasurer and Controller's proposals, the matter to be subject to review at any time in the event of any considerable upward or downward movement in exchange or in the price of coal. The Council has endorsed the recommendation of the Public Utilities Committee.

The surcharge has been fixed at 18 per cent.

Japanese Passes Said Counterfeited

Four Sentenced: Four Others Remanded in Custody

Four Chinese were remanded by the First Special District Court yesterday on charges of having counterfeited Japanese passes.

The men were arrested in an alleyway in North Soochow Road and in the Chung Ho building in Shanse Road after the discovery by the Japanese of faked passes produced by Chinese travelling to the interior in a boat on the Soochow Creek.

Lee Zung-ying, one of the four, was alleged to be the leader of the gang. The other three told the Court that they had been employed by him.

In another case, Lee Foh-kung was sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment by the court on charges of circulating faked Japanese passes. Two others were each given three month's jail terms, while one Kyingpao received on month's imprisonment. The four were said to have printed 150 faked passes in a printing shop and sold them.

Steamers to Tsungming Resume

Steamship service between Shanghai and Tsungming Island and between Shanghai and Chitung, on the north bank of the Yangtze, has been resumed, thus facilitating the transportation of goods from those places to Shanghai, it was reported yesterday.

Ships operated by the Nisshin Kisen Kaisha are leaving Shanghai for Tsungming daily. A large number of Chinese passengers, most of whom are former inhabitants of Tsungming, availed themselves of the opportunity to visit the island on Wednesday.

Guerillas Surrender

After having been defeated in engagements with Japanese soldiers during the past several months, 3,000 Chinese bandits and guerillas led by Hsu Pacification Corps of the Inouye Pacification Corps of the "Reformed Government of China" near Kashing on the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway, the Japanese daily "Mainichi" reported yesterday.

This small army of Chinese is believed to be the largest yet to surrender to the Nanking authorities, the paper said.

Inland Navigation Company Formed

To Have Monopoly of Trade On Certain Routes

With one German among its shareholders, consisting otherwise of Japanese and Chinese, the Shanghai Inland Navigation Steamship Company, capitalized at Y2,000,000 came into being yesterday.

An inaugural meeting of the firm, attended by representatives of the "Reformed Government" and of the Japanese naval, military, and consular services, was held at the Japanese Club, Boone Road, beginning from 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The firm will operate about 100 vessels on seven lines radiating out of Shanghai. It will have monopolistic provileges over the transportation of passenger and goods, the operation of wharves and godowns in various inland towns, and the renting and chartering of vessels. Junks and lighters are not included in the scope of operations of this firm, which are scheduled to be started on August 1.

THE "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" takes an ironical dig at the Italian, Professor Alfredo Cucco, who made an address on Tuesday against the wearing of collars and ties by Italians. The professor described this style of dress as "deplorable, originated in France," and advocated the use of open collars in true "Roman tradition." The newspaper, in its humourous article, asks the professor whether he would also suppress the wearing of long trousers' since they also originated in France.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Pirates Push Further Ahead

Shellack Lowly Phillies While Cards Swamp Giants; Greenberg Gets More Home Runs

New York, July 27.

WITH the St. Louis Cardinals swamping the New York Giants, 7-0, the Pittsburgh Pirates went further ahead in the National League today when they trimmed the lowly Philadelphia Phillies, 4-2. Cincinnati's hopes of overtaking the Chicago Cubs dwindled as the Reds dropped a double-header to the Boston Bees.

The bitter feud between the New York Yankees and the Cleveland Indians continued in the American League. Each team triumphed and thus the margin separating the Ruppert Rifles, leaders, and the Sioux remained the same.

Floyd Young led the Bucs to victory as he hammered out a homer and a single to drive in four men. The Buccaneers triumph came after a fourth frame rally when they lashed Hugh Mulcahy's offerings for two runs.

Bitterly-Fought Game

For five innings the battle between the Terrymen and the Cards was a bitterly-fought contest but in the sixth the Gashouse Gang went wild and buried Clyde Castleman under an avalanche of hits which they converted into seven runs and a 7-0 victory. Castleman was chased to the showers. Bill Lohrman relieving him.

Don Padgett used his big bat to bang out a four-bagger and force three men across the plate.

Vince DiMaggio, bespectacled brother of the home-running Joe, proved to be the hero for the Boston Bees in their curtain-raiser against the Cincinnati Reds.

It was his single in the fifth inning which led to the only run of the tilt and a 1-0 victory.

Breaking loose in the third canto, the Beantowners scored three markers and downed the Rhinelanders, 5-1.

Elburt Fletcher cracked out a double and a single to chase in two men while Bill Myers whacked out a four-ply blow for the losers.

Lyn Lary led the Indians with a triple, double and two singles. A. O. Hale and Ray Chapman each poled out a circuit clout.

Greenberg Homers Twice

Notching up one run for good measure in the ninth frame, the Bronx Bombers nipped the St. Louis Browns, 7-5. Lou Gehrig and Sundra clouting out a four-bagger each for the champs.

Hank Greenberg connected for two home runs in three trips to the plate to help the Detroit Tigers wallop the Washington Senators, 9-4.

Greenberg pounded out his four-baggers when the bases were loaded to drive in five men.

Scores:

National League

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	0	5	1
Boston	1	7	0
(Opener)			
Batteries: Weaver and Hershberger; MacFayden and Lopez.			
Cincinnati	1	5	3
Boston	5	8	0
Batteries: Walters and Lombardi; Fette and Mueller.			
Pittsburgh	4	6	0
Philadelphia	2	4	1
Batteries: Bauers and Todd; Hallahan, Mulcahy and V. Davis.			
St. Louis	7	11	1
New York	0	4	3
Batteries: Warneke and Bremer; Castleman, Lohrman, Coffman and Mancuso, Danning.			
Chicago *v.* Brooklyn postponed because of rain.			

American League

New York	7	11	0
St. Louis	5	13	2
(Opener)			
Batteries: Vance, Sundra and Dickey; Johnson and Heath.			
New York *v.* St. Louis (nightcap) not played because of rain.			
Washington	4	9	1
Detroit	9	11	3
Batteries: Weaver, Appleton, Krakauskas, Kelley and R. Ferrell, Giuliani; Lawson and Tebbetts.			
Philadelphia	11	12	3
Cleveland	12	13	2
Batteries: Ross, Thomas, Potter and Hayes Hudlin, Humphries, Milnar and Pytlak.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pittsburgh	54	31	.635
Chicago	50	37	.575
New York	51	38	.573
Cincinnati	48	40	.545
Brooklyn	40	47	.460
Boston	38	45	.453
St. Louis	37	48	.435
Philadelphia	26	58	.310

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	53	29	.646
Cleveland	51	30	.630
Boston	48	33	.592
Washington	46	44	.511
Detroit	42	46	.477
Chicago	35	39	.473
Philadelphia	29	50	.367
St. Louis	25	58	.301

—United Press.

Lawn Bowls This Week-end

Final of Mercury Cup Competition to be Main Attraction

One of the major events in the Shanghai Lawn Bowls season will take place tomorrow afternoon when the final of the Mercury Cup competition will be played, the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club meeting the Yangtszepoo Bowling Club on the Shanghai Recreation Club greens at 3.30 p.m.

This keenly contested competition was inaugurated in 1923 when Mr. W. J. Davey presented the Cup to be played for annually by the Clubs who are members of the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Association. The winners of the trophy since its inception are:—

Year.	Winners.
1923	Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club
1924	Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club
1925	Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club
1926	Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club
1927	Yangtszepoo Bowling Club
1928	Yangtszepoo Bowling Club
1929	Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club
1930	Yangtszepoo Bowling Club
1931	Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club
1932	Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club
1933	Yangtszepoo Bowling Club
1934	Shanghai Recreation Club
1935	Shanghai Recreation Club
1936	Yangtszepoo Bowling Club
1937	Police Recreation Club

Keen Play Anticipated

It will be seen that the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club have had possession of the Cup seven times whilst the Yangtszepoo Bowling Club have won five seasons. As these two clubs will be meeting in the final tomorrow play will be keen and a close game is anticipated.

The Cup, at present held by the Police Recreation Club, will be presented to the winning side at the close of the match by the Association President, Mr. W. J. Monk.

The Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club, who defeated the Recs last Sunday in the semi-final are playing the same team:—

W. J. Monk (skip), J. Munro, F. Hornbrook, E. E. Wallwork; T. J. Goodman (skip), A. Harvey, A. R. Eisenhut, W. A. Napier; T. J. Goodman (skip), E. R. Harmer, T. S. Parry, R. Baldwin; W. A. Turnbull (skip), A. Harvey, A. R. Eisenhut, W. A. Napier; H. Wallace (skip), W. J. Ward, H. S. Bell, C. Richards.

The Yangtszepoo Bowling Club will be represented by:—

W. A. Bailey (skip), R. C. Aitkenhead, J. O. Drysdale, C. Tanner; J. E. Harvey (skip), L. Beattie, F. C. McPherson, J. Wotherspoon; H. Finnigan (skip), W. Grant, D. McCallum, J. Morton; W. R. Chisholm (skip), A. Sharp, H. McMahon, J. Colquhoun. Reserves: C. Keenan, W. Heaton, R Matheson, M. McVicar.

Sunday's Fixtures

Sunday afternoon will be devoted to the usual League fixtures. Details of these games are furnished hereunder:—

Yangtszepoo Bowling Club v. Junior Golf Club at Wayside Park, 4 p.m.

Y.B.C.:—W. A. Bailey (skip), R. C. Aitkennead, R. Matheson, C. Tanner; J. E. Harvey (skip), J. Wotherspoon, W. Heaton, M. McVicar; H. Finnigan (skip), J. O. Drysdale, R. Fyfe, D. McCallum; W. R. Chisholm (skip), A. Sharp, C. Keenan, F. C. McPherson; Reserves: H. Booth, A. Buchanan, L. A. Greenlalgh.

J.G.C.:—R. Thomson (skip), K. L. Swartzell, W. Watson, M. Benton; A. D. Denton (skip), A. Roberts, B. Cranfield, R. Mills; C. Clements (skip), J. Gaffney, F. C. Hale, N. Churchill; R. S. Duff (skip), P. Ephgrave, H. Molloy, S. V. Heley. Reserves: C. Capes, A. L. Letchford, F. Stebbeds.

At Hongkew Park

Hongkew Golf Club v. Clube Lusitano at Hongkew Park 3.30 p.m.

H.G.C.:—C. M. Sequeira (skip), A. P. Roza, A. A. Rodrigues, A. A. d'Assis; C. Maher (skip), M. F. Leitao, S. A. Pintos, J. Rocha; F. Medina (skip), J. J. Souza, F. Remedios, A. P. Zuzarle; C. Pereira (skip), H. A. Corvetti, A. M. Collaco, Carlos Silva. Reserves: C. A. Silva, J. M. Gonsalves, A. E. Collins.

C.L.:—J. P. de Campos (skip), A. M. Gutierrez, E. C. J. Pereira, F. M. F. Gutierrez; M. P. de Campos (skip), F. C. Ozorio D. M. P. Gutterres, J. F. da Silva; J. M. B. Gutierrez (skip), S. del Rivero, L. F. Lopes, C. L. Passos; H. A. Ozorio (skip), F. M. Machado, A. de S. Braga, T. G. J. d'Almeida.

Transport arrangements in connection with the above game have been made. A Bus will leave the Recreation Club on the Race Course at 3 o'clock sharp to convey players of both teams to Hongkew Park.

Shanghai Recreation Club v. Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club 'Red' at Recreation Club, 3.30 p.m.

Recs:—T. G. Main (skip), R. J. S. Grant, A. McLean, E. Gifford; F. O. Madar (skip), J. M. C. Lopes, G. N. Manley, W. T. Manley; G. V. Jensen (skip), A. J. Willis, W. Hall, L. R. Barrers, A. G. B. Stormes (skip), C. Thompson, R. E. Manley, J. R. Main; Reserve: T. Veitch.

S.L.B.C. 'Red':—R. Baldwin (skip), F. Hornbrook, H. S. Bell, A. Y. Tait; W. J. Monk (skip), J. Munro, G. Stock, F. J. Drakeford; W. J. Ward (skip), W. Napier, J. J. Evans, A. M. Parker; T. J. Goodman (skip), E. R. Harmer, T. Crosthwaite, J. Scobie.

Friendly Match

Also on Sunday afternoon a friendly game will be played between the Country Club and the Police Recreation Club on the former's greens, commencing at 3.30 p.m.

C.C.:—C. W. Porter (skip), W. G. Crokam, F. S. Collett, J. R. Weeks; I. A. Beith (skip), M. Hendry, J. Davidson, E. F. Bateman; — Harrison (skip), M. Reader Harris, K. Newman, P. Massey; L. J. Davies (skip), A. Kendel Ward, Dr. E. L. Marsh, J. T. W. Brooke.

P.R.C.:—W. J. MacDermott (skip), C. J. Bull, A. B. Hogg, R. Conduit; J. Berry (skip), J. Bradley, S. Craig, J. T. Shields; W. Duncan (skip), T. Rossington, W. Hutton, W. Robertson; J. J. Gavan (skip), J. Campbell, E. Trodd, R. Winsett; Reserves: J. C. Dickson, M. Crowther, R. M. Jordon.

On Saturday afternoon the Police Recreation Club Bowling Section have arranged a members pick-up game for spoons on the P.R.C. greens at Hongkew Park, commencing at 3.30 p.m.

Sparr Beats Derrick

Oakland, July 27.

Dale Sparr, San Francisco middleweight, gained a decision over Larry Derrick of Sacramento in ten rounds tonight.

Sparr weighed 158 pounds and Derrick 156½.—United Press.

"N.C.D.N." Photos.

Cricketers Off For Weihaiwei

Brigadier General E. B. Macnaghten and his team of cricketers left Shanghai yesterday morning in H.M.S. Birmingham for Weihaiwei where they are to play a series of matches with the Navy. They are seen leaving the Customs Jetty. Upper from right to left: Brigadier General E. B. Macnaghten, F. Marshall, D. W. Leach. Lower from left to right: G. F. Forshaw H. P. Madar, A. S. Read, R. Grimshaw, (back to camera) H. S. Bartley, F. Marshall.

Cotton, Whitcombe Win Golf Match

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 28.

Staging a great rally, Henry Cotton and Reginald Whitcombe, past and present holders of the British Open title, today won their £500 golf challenge match over 72 holes against the South Africans, Bobby Locke and Sid Brews.

The Britons, who were two down at the end of the first 36 holes, triumphed by two up and one to play.—Reuter.

Hammond to Lead M.C.C. Team to South Africa

Australians Begin Match Against Somerset

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 27.

Rain seriously interfered with play today in the match between Somerset and the Australians at Taunton.

The County, batting first, scored only 110, in reply to which the Australians had made 106 for no wicket when play was stopped.

It was announced today that Walter Hammond, the Gloucester all-rounder, had accepted an invitation to captain a M.C.C. team to South Africa.—Reuter.

N.B.A. Recognizes Hostak

Washington, July 27.

Although Harvey L. Miller, president of the National Boxing Association, announced today that his group officially recognized Al Hostak of Seattle as world middleweight champion by virtue of his one-round knockout of Freddie Steele, titleholder, yesterday, the New York Boxing Commission refused to admit that Hostak became the No. 1 160-pounder.

The New York Commission said it did not recognize Hostak as champion because he is not the outstanding challenger in the middleweight division.

The Commission was inclined to believe that either Apostoli or Young Corbett III had more right to meet Steele for the title than Hostak. Apostoli scored a technical knockout over Steele in a non-title bout early in January, although he later crumbled before Corbett, former world welterweight champion.

The New York group said that it would recognize the winner of elimination bouts between Corbett, Hostak and Apostoli as the world champion.—United Press.

Utilities Compete in Swimming Meeting

Waterworks Win Most of The Prizes

At the Y.M.C.A. last night the Utilities held their swimming meeting and some interesting and exciting events were run off. The Waterworks provided the best swimmers of the evening and their men and women were well up in all events. Mrs. J. D. E. Shotter presented the prizes.

Interest was seen in the free style events, but the other events gave the large "house" considerable amusement.

50 yards free style:—1st heat.—1, E. P. Geere (Waterworks); 2, Komor (Power). Time, 30.2 secs. 2nd heat.—1, J. Vinokoroff; 2, J. C. Fonseca. Time, 28.26 secs.

50 yards breast stroke:—1st heat.—1, G. B. Collaco (Water); 2, H. Wong (Phones). Time, 38 secs. 2nd heat.—1, R. C. Veir (Water); 2, J. Park (Trams). Time, 45 secs.

Life Buoy Meles:—Winners, Kole, Snick and Forrestier (Phones).

50 yards free style:—1, Vinorkoff (Phones); 2, Komor (Power).

50 yards ladies free style:—1, Miss G. M. Peach and Miss M. Martin-Little (Waterworks). Time, 17½ secs.

50 yards breast stroke final:—1, Collaco (Water); 2, Veir (Water).

100 yards free style:—1, A. M. Fonseca (Water); 2, W. K. Chang (Trams). Time, 72 secs.

Blindfold:—1, W. K. Chang (Trams); 2, A. H. Martin (Water).

Relay:—L. Water, E. P. Geere, G. B. Collaco, A. M. Fonseca, J. C. Fonseca. Time, 54¼ secs.

Japan Expected to Defeat Canada

Montreal, July 27.

The Japanese Davis Cup team was quoted as two-to-one favourite to beat the Canadians in the first round of the North American zone play of the tennis series starting tomorrow.—United Press.

Strokeside Trounced By Porpoises

Walrusses Beat A.S.F. in Water Polo Match

The Foreign Y.M.C.A. Porpoises gained some revenge for their defeat at the hands of the Rowing Club Strokeside when they defeated the Junior Team, the Bowside team by eight goals to nil in a match which provided one-sided play in the first half, but which saw some close play in the second. At the Foreign Y.M.C.A., the home Walrus team scored their first victory of the season when they defeated the A.S.F. by three goals to one after being down by a goal at the interval.

The match at the Rowing Club saw the Porpoises in their best shooting vein and their attack was deadly in the first few minutes, Gavriloff and Logan shooting three goals within as many minutes. Play continued to favour the winners and Oliveira scored, and then a shot from Logan beat the goalie. The winners were not to be denied and another goal was added by Gavriloff before the interval.

In the second half, the winners went forward again, but the Rowing Club defence was changed and close marking saw them able to hold their opponents, Gavriloff and Oliveira were able to score the additional two points for the winners in the second half.

Foreign Y.M.C.A. Porpoises:—Bradley, Vernick, Dudley, McAllister, Logan, Gavriloff, Oliveira.

Rowing Club Bowside:—F. R. L. Carey, H. A. Calder, E. G. Hawkins, H. G. Fabian, W. K. Corneck, H. Farmer, A. Pressler. Referee: L. Bright.

A.S.F. Beaten

At the Y.M.C.A. the home team scored their first win of the season when they defeated the A.S.F. by three goals to one after being down at the interval. The winners were well served by Oppenheim and Figueredo in the defence while Hali assisted the attack well. The losers were weak and though Park worked hard his team were well behind.

In the first half, Fingereth scored for the A.S.F. but in the second half the boot was on the other foot and the winners showed their best passing movements with the result that Hall, Cubanoff and Verogradoff scored points.

Walrusses:—Pure, Verogradoff, Oppenheim, Figueredo, Hall, Gubanoff, Grevanchenko.

A.S.F.:—Remond, Ruffio, Doodha, H. Park, Fingereth, Laonie, Peneguel.

San Diego Ties Seattle In Coast Baseball

San Francisco, July 27.

With both winning their games, the San Diego Padres and the Seattle Rainiers continued to be tied for third place in the Pacific Coast baseball league today.

	R.	H.	E.
Hollywood	0	7	1
San Diego	1	5	0
San Francisco	12	19	2
Oakland	5	15	1
Portland	4	6	1
Los Angeles	12	12	1
Seattle	6	13	1
Sacramento	3	8	2

Standing

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Los Angeles	70	50	.583
Sacramento	68	52	.567
Seattle	62	56	.525
San Diego	63	57	.525
San Francisco	60	59	.504
Portland	56	63	.471
Hollywood	55	65	.458
Oakland	43	78	.355

—United Press.

Goodwood Cup Won By Epigram

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 28.

Epigram won the Goodwood Cup at Goodwood this afternoon from a field of eleven. Starting at 6-1, Epigram finished half a length ahead of Senor, while Vaisseau Fantome was a further five lengths away third. Senor started at 7-2 and Vaisseau Fantome at 100-8. The race was over a distance of two miles and five furlongs. —Reuter.

Marines' Swimming Won By "D" Company

Doore Makes Brilliant Individual Record

The Inter-Company Swimming Competition which was held under the auspices of the Navy Y.M.C.A. was brought to a close yesterday evening as the final two meetings, Headquarters 2nd *v.* "A" Company and "E" Company *v.* "H" Company, were cancelled because they had nothing to do with the final standings which show "D" Company as winners.

From the very beginning of the series swimmers from "D" Company have had no trouble in splashing their way to an undefeated record of seven straight victories. Besides winning team laurels, the "D" Company also had the best individual performer in Doore, who participating in every event listed on the programme, never lost a single race and averaged 22 points in each one of the seven meetings.

Bracken of Headquarters Second and Aikman of Headquarters First were the other outstanding stars. The former garnered an average of 19½ points while the latter registered 18.4 points.

New pool records were:—

40 yards back-stroke:—Campbell, Hq. 1st, 27 secs.

40 yards free style:—Doore, "D" Co., 20.5 secs.

80 yards free style:—Doore, "D" Co., 47 secs.

120 yards relay:—"D" Co., 1 min. 6.4 secs.

Police Recreation Club Cricket Team

The following members have been selected to represent the Police 1st team against the Wanderers XI on the S.C.C. Ground at 1.30 p.m. on Saturday.

A. Abbott, E. C. Baker (capt.), A. C. Barton, B. B. Boddy, J. E. Fairbairn, S. V. Gash, F. Peasgood, P. J. Edmunds, F. C. Woodley, F. A. Pitts, H. A. Sevenoaks, J. R. Dudley.

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Felix Roussel and Rawalpindi Due

Glenapp, Chinese Prince, Niel Maersk, Duisburg Arrive This Weekend

As previously announced, the P. & O. ss. Rawalpindi is expected from Kobe on Sunday, and is to leave for London via Hongkong, Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Aden, Port Said, Malta, Marseilles and Gibraltar, on Tuesday. Outgoing passengers are to be conveyed to the ship by tender from the Customs Jetty at 10.30 a.m., while heavy luggage should be delivered to the lighter at the same jetty on Monday between 2 and 3 p.m.

Another expected arrival from Kobe, is the M.M. Felix Roussel, which should berth at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Hongkew Wharf, on Monday. She is to sail the following day for Hongkong, Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Djibouti, Suez, Port Said and Marseilles.

The same company's freighter Sinkiang leaves buoys 15-16, today at 5 p.m. for Oran, Casablanca, Havre, Antwerp and Dunkirk via Aden and Port Said. Sailing for Hongkong, the Blue Funnel ss. Tyndareus leaves Holt's Wharf tomorrow in the afternoon.

According to present arrangements, the Glen Line ss. Glenapp should arrive from Tsingtao at buoys 14-15, on Monday and sail on the following day for Casablanca, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Antwerp by the way of Hongkong and Straits.

Niel Maersk Due

Latest information received from the local offices of the Maersk Line states that their mv. Niel Maersk should arrive from Manila and Hongkong at the Hunt's Wharf, on Sunday. She is to stop in this port for about three days and then sail for Kobe, Nagoya, Yokohama, Los Angeles, Panama and New York.

On her way from Japan to Hamburg by the way of Hongkong, Manila, Singapore, Colombo, Port Said, Genoa and Rotterdam, the H.A.L. mv. Duisburg will berth at buoys 15-16 on Monday. Stopping here for a day she proceeds homewards on Tuesday.

Another H.A.L. fast freighter, the mv. Rhineland is on her way here from Bremen, Hamburg, Antwerp, Rotterdam and way ports. She left Manila on July 24, and should berth on Sunday at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Hongkew Wharf, from where she leaves on Tuesday for Dairen, Taku Bar, Tsingtao and Japan ports.

Arriving from New York and Manila, the mv. Chinese Prince is expected to berth at the old Ningpo Wharf, on Tuesday. Stopping here for a day she should sail for Hongkong, Philippine Islands, Java, Colombo and Atlantic Coast ports via Cape of Good Hope.

Messrs. Lacey & Cannan are local agents for the mv. Taybank, which arrives from New York, Manila and Hongkong, at the Texas Oil Co. Installations, tomorrow. She will berth at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Hongkew Wharf, on Monday, and should sail for U.S.A. via Manila, on Wednesday.

The N.Y.K. Nagasaki Maru leaves the company's wharf tomorrow at 9 a.m. sailing for Nagasaki direct. Sailing for Tsingtao and Dairen, the D.K.K. ss. Hoten Maru leaves the company's wharf, tomorrow at 11 a.m.

Local Sailings

Latest information received from the local offices of B. & S. states that their ss. Shuntien sails from the French Bund, for Tsingtao, Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin, today at 10 a.m. The same company's ss. Shengking is expected from North China ports, at the same bund, tomorrow at 2 p.m. She is to leave on Monday at 10 a.m. for Tsingtao, Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin.

Sailing for Swatow, Hongkong and Canton, the ss. Taiyuan leaves the French Bund this noon. Another B. & S. vessel, the ss. Kiangsu arrives from Hongkong and Swatow, today at 8 a.m., at buoys 22-23. She will later move to Pootung, and then to the French Bund from where she should sail for Swatow, Hongkong, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong, on Monday at 1 p.m.

The same company's ss. Anking is due from Hongkong, at the French Bund tomorrow morning, and is to sail for Foochow, Chuangchow and Amoy, on Sunday at 1 p.m. The ss. Soochow is due also tomorrow morning at the same bund from Hongkong and Swatow, and should leave on Tuesday at 3 p.m. for Swatow, Hongkong and Canton.

Due from Wenchow, the ss. Newchwang arrives at Pootung on Sunday afternoon. Sailing for Amoy and Hongkong, the same company's ss. Tsinan should leave the French Bund on Wednesday at 6 a.m. Arriving from river ports, the ss. Wusueh should berth at the French Bund this afternoon, and sail for Hupukow and Tongkow, tomorrow at 7 a.m.

Other Sailings

Local offices of the I.-C. S. N. Co. announce that their ss. Leesang sails from the Roosevelt Terminal Wharf, for Chefoo tomorrow at daylight. Their ss. Hangsang leaves the same wharf on Monday for Tsingtao, Chefoo and Tientsin.

Leaving for Swatow and Hongkong, the same company's ss. Taksang sails from the Roosevelt Terminal Wharf tomorrow at daylight. Another sailing for South China ports is the ss. Yatshing which should leave the Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Monday for Swatow, Hongkong, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong.

Mr. B. H. Haacke, Miss A. King, Mr. G. J. Grilk, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ellers, Mrs. L. Mareckova and Mr. S. J. Staley arrived from Hongkong, on Wednesday in the ss. Leesang.

Among those who sailed for North China ports, in the ss. Tingsang, yesterday, were:

Mrs. Greefield and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Frost and child, Mrs. E. J. Davis and two children, Mrs. C. R. Allen and child, Mrs. Eldridge, Mrs. S. Hardman and child, Miss Gilmour, Mr. E. F. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Fanshaws, Mrs. Daniels and child, Mrs. Vahrameeva and child, Mrs. N. Dimas, Mrs. M. P. Tyrtoff, Miss Kasakova, Miss L. Hundley, Miss E. Boyd, Misses F. and H. Wilson, Mrs. Liazotta, Mr. D. P. Olsen, Miss O. Valikamoss, Miss M. Valamoss, Mrs. M. G. Wheeler, Miss Blair, Mrs. Watson and child and Master R. Patterson.

Gen. Wu's Residence Entered

The residence of Gen. Wu Te-chen, Governor of Kwangtung, is being denuded of its contents, as five truckloads of furniture and other things have been removed from the premises during the past three days.

The residence, situated at 464 Avenue Haig, is in Chinese territory, although its entrance is off an extra-Settlement road. Sealed by the Japanese after the withdrawal of Chinese troops, the house has been guarded by some Japanese sentries. Gen. Wu's servants remain in the house.

Since 10 a.m. Tuesday, the contents of the residence have been removed by the Japanese from time to time.

Gen. Wu was formerly Mayor of Shanghai, who assumed the post of Governorship before the outbreak of hostilities.

S. J. Minty Will Case Concluded

Judge Mossop Finds That Widow Did Not Sign as "Attesting Witness"

"On the evidence before me I am satisfied that Mrs. Minty did not intend to sign her husband's will as an attesting witness," said Judge Sir Allan Mossop in H.M. Supreme Court (Probate Jurisdiction) yesterday. Accordingly, he said, he would direct the Letters of Administration with Will "to go as prayed, omitting the name of Mrs. Minty."

The judgment was as follows:—

This is an application by Johanna Minty, the widow of the late Sidney Joseph Minty deceased, for leave to apply for Letters of Administration to the estate of the deceased in China with the will of the deceased dated January 25, 1938 annexed, but omitting therefrom the signature "Johanna Minty" appearing at the foot of the Will.

The evidence shows that for some time prior to his death on January 26, 1938 the late Mr. Minty was a patient at the Paulun Hospital at Shanghai. On the evening of January 25, 1938 Mr. Minty informed his doctor that he wished to make a Will. Mr. Minty was very weak at the time, but perfectly conscious and of sound mind.

Making of Will

Mrs. Minty, who was present in the room with the doctor and two nurses, helped Mr. Minty to write by supporting his hand, and Mr. Minty wrote on a sheet of paper firstly the date and secondly the words "I leave everything to my wife." Mr. Minty then signed his name with the assistance of one of the nurses. The doctor then took the Will and wrote the words "We witnessed that Mr. Minty said I will leave everything to my wife" and he added "Shanghai" and the date and signed his name as a witness.

The two nurses also signed their names as witnesses, all these three signatures being made in Mr. Minty's presence. Some minutes later, as the doctor was looking over the will, he spoke to Mrs. Minty and said "I think it better if you sign also. Maybe you put your name under ours too." He says that he thought it would be better for Mrs. Minty to sign too for purposes of identification. Mrs. Minty then added her name. She signed at a table at the end of the room and Mr. Minty did not see her do so.

The deceased was survived by two brothers who reside in England. Both these gentlemen have been served with notice of these proceedings today and they have not entered any appearance.

On the evidence before me I am satisfied that Mrs. Minty did not intend to sign her husband's Will as an attesting witness; and accordingly, on the authority of the line of cases of which *Kitcat v. King* (1930 P. 266) appears to be one of the most recent, I will direct the Letters of Administration with Will to go as prayed, omitting the name of Mrs. Minty.

Japanese Consulate at Kiukiang Reopens

Tokyo, July 28.

The Japanese Consulate at Kiukiang, which was closed on August 7 of last year, was reopened yesterday. Mr. Shoichi Tanaka, Japanese Consul raised the Rising Sun flag over the Consulate building, which was found undamaged after Japanese occupation on Tuesday. Mr. Tanaka arrived in Kiukiang from Nanking yesterday.—Domei.

SHORT WAVE RADIO

Today's Broadcasts

Daventry, England.—Trans. 1, from *13.00 to 15.00* o'clock, 16.86 metres, 19.76m.; 19.82m.; 25.53.m; 31.55m. Trans. 2, *18.45 to 21.55*, 13.93m.; 13.97m.; 16.86m.; 19.82m.; Trans. 3, *22.00 to 1.00*, 13.93m.; 13.97m.; 16.86m.; 19.82m.

Via Hongkong.—31.49m.

Berlin, Germany.—*13.05 to 24.00*, 31.38m.; 19.74m.; 19.63m.; 16.89m.; 13.99m.

Rome, Italy.—*19.00 to 21.30 and 23.00 to 00.20*, 25.4m.

Australia—Lyndhurst, Mon.-Sat. *10.35 to 21.30*, Sun., *16.00 to 20.30*. 31.34m.
Sydney, Sun., *14.00 to 16.00; 18.00 to 22.00*; Mon., *22.00 to 24.00*; 31.28m.
Melbourne, Mon.-Sat., *17.00 to 22.00*, 31.50m.
Perth, Mon.-Sat. *17.00 to 19.00*, 31.28m.

Paris, France.—*14.00 to 18.00*, 25.24m., 31.35m.; *18.00 to 23.00*, 19.68m.; *21.30 to 23.00*, 16.88m.

Hilversum, Holland.—Irreg., but generally: Daily, *08.00 to 10.00, 21.25 to 23.30*; Sun., *20.25 to 23.30, 03.00 to 04.00*. 16.38m.; 19.71m.; 31.28m.m

Manila, P.I.—*6.30 to 9.00 and 19.00 to 23.00*, 25.38m.; 31.35m. Sunday, *18.00 to 24.00*.

Tokyo, Japan.—*13.00 to 14.30, 21.00 to 23.30*, 25.42m.; 19.79m.

Lisbon, Portugal.—*6.00 to 8.00* 30.13m.

13.00 The London Mozart Orchestra (D), Light music (B)
14.00 "Empire Gazette" (D), News in German (B)
14.30 Piano improvisations (D)
14.40 Next week's programmes (D)
14.50 News (D)
15.00 News (B)
15.30 Folkmusic from Old Austria (B)
16.15 Wurlitzer organ (B)
16.30 "At Home and Abroad" (LYN)
16.45 "Tales from the Vienna Woods" by Strauss (B)
17.00 Melbourne and Perth programmes (A)
17.15 News (LYN)
17.30 News in German (B)
17.45 "Musical Memories" (B)
18.00 ABC Dance Band (LYN)
18.30 Electric organ (LYN)
18.45 London Mozart Orchestra (D)
19.00 Concert (B), News (P), Varied (M), (B), Brass band (LYN)
19.30 "We Present—" (LYN)
19.45 Howard Marshall: "Under Big Ben" (D), Adelaide Studio Orchestra (LYN)
20.00 Café Colette Orchestra (D), News (B), Concert (P)
20.30 News (LYN), in French (P)
20.45 Reginald Foort, BBC Theatre Organ (D)
21.00 News in German (B), Varied (T)
21.15 "A trip across country" (B)
21.20 Next week's programmes (D)
21.30 News (D), Concert (P)
22.00 "Saturday Night Variety" (D), News (B)
22.30 "The World of Birds" (B)
22.45 The Army sings (B)
23.00 Howard Marshall, "Under Big Ben" (D)
23.15 Musical Switch (D)
23.25 Three Seg Plays, 1 (D)
23.45 "The Promotion of Health" (B)
24.00 News (D), (B)
00.20 Next week's programmes (D)
00.30 "Empire Gazette" (D)
05.15 News (D)
05.35 Howard Marshall, "Under Big Ben" (D)
05.50 Special version of the film, "Sunny Side Up" (D)
06.00 Special news, 31.48m. (USA)
06.30 Varied (M)

Hankow Pedestrians Searched

Strict Measures Ordered By Gen. Chiang Kai-shek

Hankow, July 28.

Beginning today, pedestrians on streets may be subjected to search at any time in order to prevent the presence of undesirable elements in Hankow, according to an announcement by the Wuhan Garrison Headquarters.

All Government and Kuomintang officials are instructed to practice thrift in stern circular orders issued today by General Chiang Kai-shek.

At the same time, they are told that it is forbidden to receive salaries or allowances from more than one office.

Offenders are threatened with severe punishment and with the publication of their names in newspapers.—Reuter.

Concession Health Report for June

Total of 35,400 Cholera Inoculations in One Day; Typhoid Fever Increase

Typhoid fever showed a marked increase during June in the French Concession, the mortality amongst Chinese being extremely high—most of the cases were fatal—reports the Public Health Department of the F.M.C. for the month of June. On the whole, however, the death rate has been, in proportion, low, having increased by only 4 per cent.

A notable progression in the number of communicable diseases is noted, an increase of 11.5 per cent. as compared with May; this is due to diseases of the digestive tract. Cholera, which has become epidemic, had an average of five new cases a day at the beginning of the month and showed a noted increase by the end of June. The percentage of death amongst Chinese (from cholera) is 19 per cent; in the foreign population, the rate has remained steady at one death in five.

Typhus fever decreased notably during the month, in contrast to the growing number of typhoid fever cases. This is not so much so in the case of the foreign population but, as already noted, the mortality among Chinese is extremely high. Dysentery remained stationary.

Cholera Work

Anti-cholera work was carried out on a very large scale, the weekly average number of inoculations being well over 110,000; the inclement weather was the only factor preventing the service from reaching a higher figure.

Nevertheless, the week which brought the month to a close registered a record with a total of 180,400 inoculations having been performed; on June 29 alone no less than 35,400 people were inoculated. The total for the month of June amounts to 445,300 people inoculated, with a general total of over 850,000 inoculations performed since the start of the anti-cholera campaign.

It is established, reports the French Public Health Department, "that the majority of cholera patients have not been inoculated, indicating the absolute necessity of inoculation which undoubtedly secures protection."

Turning to general work, sanitation work is being carried out extensively by the Public Works Department, which has organized special brigades. The chlorination of native wells is continued without interruption.

The removal of corpses out of the city not being practicable, the work of cremation has had to be maintained; during the month of June, 1,084 corpses were cremated.

Soviet Press Purge of "Japanese Spies"

Trotskyites Also Rooted Out by Zealous Officials

Moscow, July 27.

A "merciless" purge of Japanese spies and Trotskyites in high positions in the Government, Army and Far Eastern Siberia was disclosed today in reports appearing in the "Pacific Ocean Star."

M. Josef Stalin personally took the initiative in directing the "great cleaning" which began in June and which "is being unswervingly continued," the journal stated.

The disclosure of the latest purge was made in reports of the recent party conference.—United Press.

"Italianization of Italy" Pressed

Even Actors Must Now Use Roman Salute

Rome, July 28.

The campaign in favour of the "Italianization of Italy" is continuing at a rapid clip.

Signor Dino Alfieri, Minister of Popular Culture, has just ordered theatre and film actors to make the Roman salute instead of shaking hands.

Orchestra leaders conducting in open air concerts this summer will be dressed in the Fascist uniform instead of the usual "tails."

The "Lei," polite form of addressing a person, will disappear in current use as well as in theatres and films as it is considered too ceremonious.—Havas.

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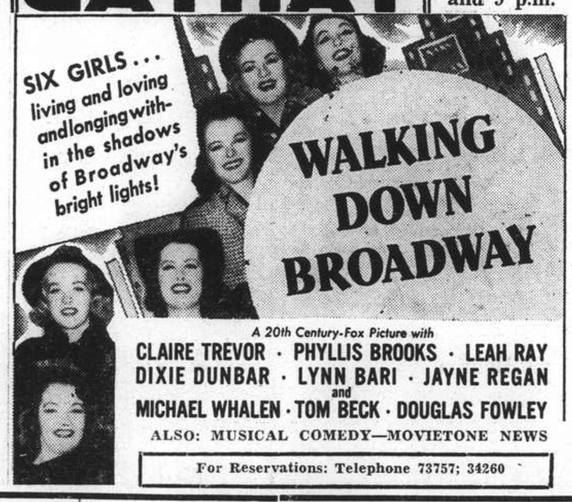

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

THURSDAY, JULY 28, 1938

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8⅞	$27.04
U.S. $100 @ 18¼	$547.95

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 9 1/16	$26.482
U.S. $100 @ 18⅝	$536.91
London—demand	9 1/16
4 months' sight credits	9 3/32
4 months' sight docts	9 3/32
6 months' sight credits	9⅛
6 months' sight docts	9 3/16
New York—demand	U.S. $18⅝
4 months' sight credits	18 11/16
4 months' sight tdocts	18 13/16
Paris—4 months' sight docts	Fcs. nom.

CLOSING RATES

Sterling	8 15/16	U.S.	$18 5/16
Hongkong/London			1/3

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 18 3/16=$549.83

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders	Buying	34
Java Guilders	,,	34
Netherlands Guilders	Selling	33
Java Guilders	,,	33

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying	U.S.$100=$538.72	£1=$26.57
Selling	U.S.$100=$547.94	£1=$27.04

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 1.08=$1 Belgas 29.00=£1

Italian Bank For China

It. Lire 3.35=$1 Swiss Frs. 80=$1
Tourist Lire 3.70 ....=$1

Other Quotations

Berlin-Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 45¼
$100=Reg. Mk. 92.00

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	8 31/32	8 31/32
U.S. G.$	18 13/32	18⅜
Yen	—	—

MERCHANTS CLOSING RATES

Cash	SELLING		BUYING July
£ T.T.	8 15/16	4 m/s. l.c.	9 1/32
G.$ T.T.	18 5/16	4 m/s. l.c.	18⅝
Fcs. T.T.	663	4 m/s.	681
Rs. T.T.	49⅞	7 d/s.	50⅝

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	19 7/16	19⅝
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	51.03	—
Bombay offtake 15 bars.		

London silver was 3/16 down both ready and forward, being 19 7/16 for ready and 19 5/8 forward. New York was unchanged at 42¾ and Bombay was 7 annas down at 51.03.

It was reported there was a little general, including continental, selling. Buyers were scarce. Market steady. After the official fixing the market ruled dull. The metal was inclined to be offered at the fixed rate.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8 15/16 sterling and 18 5/16 U.S.$.

The Inter-bank market opened with sellers for near delivery at 8 15/16 sterling and 18 5/16 U.S.$ later improving to 8 31/32 sterling and 18⅜ U.S.$. In the afternoon the market was again easier and closed with best sellers:

8 15/16	sterling	18 5/16	U.S.$	July
8 29/32	,,	18 9/32	,,	Aug.
8 31/32	,,	17 15/16	,,	Sept.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: July 27.

Japan	78⅝	London	1/5 31/32
New York	272	2 months	
Shanghai	52	,, (sellers)	1/5 31/32
Hongkong	85⅛	,, (buyers)	1/5 61/64

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	492.31	Shanghai	9¼d. N
Paris	178.06	Bombay	1/5 61/64
Berlin	12.25¼	Hongkong	1/3 1/16
Amsterdam	8.95⅜	Singapore	2/4 1/16
Brussels	29.09½	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	100.00	,, (buying)	unq.
Milan	93.55	C'slovakia	142.62
Berne	21.48¾		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.18½	Japan	28.73
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	18.68
Holland	55.00½	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.76½	C'slovakia	3.45⅜
Brussels	16.92¾	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.74½
S'zerland	22.91	Yugo Slavia	2.32
Sweden	25.38½	Greece	0.90⅜
Norway	24.74	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	21.98	Finland	2.18
Montreal	99.710	Poland	18.87
Brazil	5.90		

London	4.92 5/16
,, Demand	4.92¼
,, Bankers' 60 days bills	4.91 27/32
,, Commercial 60 days bills	4.91 23/32
Buenos Aires, Paper	30.54
,, ,, ,, market rate	26.02
Montreal on London	4.93¾

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: July 27.

Fine Banks Bills,	3 months	0 9/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	0⅝%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	2¾%
Call Money		0½%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B / 0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16%B / 0½%A
Call money	1%

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	July 27	July 28
Antamok	.40	.39
Atok	.30	.30
Benguet Consolidated	11.00	10.90
Consolidated Mines	.004	.0045
Demonstration	.28	.29
Mine Operations	.11	.11
San Mauricio	.50	.50
United Paracale	.32	.33

Turnover: 185,000 Pesos.
Shares Index: (closing prices) 80.08.
—Reuter.

Reichsmark Quotations

Berlin July 27.

Richsmark quotations without guarantee: New York 40.21 Paris 1454.—Amsterdam 73.025 to 73.075 London 12.2575.

Paris quoted sterling at 178.09 to 178.13 and the U.S. dollar at 36.14 to 36.15.—Trans-Ocean.

Silver Quotations

London, July 28.

Silver prices again declined in London today, with quotations being recorded as follows:—

	July 27	July 28
London spot	19 7/16d.	19 5/16d.
,, forward	19 9/16d.	19 3/16d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$4.92⅝	$4.92 5/16
One U.S. dollar	48.719d.	48.750d.
Gold	141/4d.	141/5d.

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

All sections of the market were firm but there is little offering. Explorations and Kaipings were the most active stocks but sellers are very reserved.

Official Averages

	1938 High	Low	Today's Aver.	Change
Rubbers	137.16	95.55	134.22	unch.
General	133.59	103.44	127.41	+0.45

Morning Session

OFFICIAL

		CASH
500 S'hai Loan		$ 4.10
950 Kaiping		$ 22.00
2,200 Ewo Mills (Ord)		$ 16.50
2,000 Kroewoek		$ 1.17

FROM 11.20 AUCTION TILL CLOSING

400 Kaiping		$ 22.00
100 Exploration	X.D.	$ 4.30
500 Rubber Trust		$ 3.40
10 S. W. W. "A" £20		$615.00

UNOFFICIAL

300 Kaiping		$ 22.00
12 S'hai Power (Pref)		$117.00
1,500 Ziangbe		$ 13.60
10 S. W. W. "A" £20		$610.00
3,000 Exploration	X.D.	$ 4.27½
2,000 Exploration	X.D.	$ 4.30

Afternoon Session

OFFICIAL

2,000 China Realty	A.M.	$ 0.50
2,000 Kelantan		$ 0.39
1,000 Java Consolidated		$ 2.12½
50 S'hai Power (Pref)		$117.00
400 Kaiping		$ 22.00
1,000 Exploration	X.D.	$ 4.35
200 Exploration	X.D.	$ 4.30
100 S'hai Loan		$ 4.10
500 Exploration	X.D.	$ 4.35
1,000 Exploration	X.D.	$ 4.30
1,000 Senawang		$ 0.96
25 S. W. W. "A" £20		$615.00

UNOFFICIAL

2,000 Exploration	X.D.	$ 4.35

	Shares
Morning Session	13,482
Afternoon Session	11,275
Total	24,757

London Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, July 27.

Preholiday and quiet conditions continued to prevail on the stock exchange today, hence trading was generally rather dull, but occasional good features were apparent. Home rails ruled firm, in response to today's traffic receipts figures. Industrials moved narrowly irregular.—Reuter.

	July 26	27
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£102 1/16	102⅞
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	40½	39½
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	55½	65¼
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	20/3	20/3
Armstrong, Stevens	7/-	7/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	39/3	39/3
Austin Motors, ord.	22/9	25/7½
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	55/-	55/1½
British-American Tob.	105/-	105/-
Cable & W., new form	54½	53¾
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/6	7/6
Courtaulds	28/6	28/3
Distillers	99/-	99/-
Dunlop Rubber	27/10½	27/6
General Elec. (Eng.)	77/3	77/1½
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	115/-	115/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	28/6	28/3
Imp. Chem. Indus.	31/6	31/6
Imp. Tobacco	142/6	142/6
Leyland Motors	85/-	84/4½
Marks & Spencer	58/9	57/6
Pressed Steel, com.	15/9	15/9
Rolls-Royce	101/3	101/10½
Smethwick Drop Forgings	16/9	16/9
Tate & Lyle	79/1½	79/1½
Turner & Newall	79/4½	79/1½
United Steel	23/3	22/9
Vickers, ord.	20/10½	21/-
Woolworths	65/-	65/1½
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	29/3	29/9
Rubber Pltn. Invest.	30/3	30/9
MINES		
Burma Corp.	11/4½	11/6
Commonwealth Min.	2/9	2/6
Marsman Invest.	13/-	13/-
Randfontein Ests.	36/10½	36/10½
Sub-Nigel	220/-	221/3
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
Western Holdings	23/1½	23/1½
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	106/3	106/10½
Burmah	90/7½	91/10½
Mexican Eagle	5/4½	5/4½
Shell Trans. & Trad.	92/6	93/1½
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£76	76
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	67½	67½
4½% Anglo-French Loan	92	92
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	46	46
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	60½	60½
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	14	14
5% Honan Rly., 1905	30	30
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	25	25
5% ,, ,, (Ger. Is.)	23	23
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	14½	14½
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	24¼ X	24¼ X
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	23	23
5% ,, ,, G.	21	21
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Lona) B.	21	21
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) G.	21	21
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	17	17
S'hai Elec. Construction	25/- N	25/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	18 N	19½ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	31½ N	30½ N
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	11⅞	11⅞
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	89	88
,, ,, (Col. Reg.)	91	90
Chinese Eng. & Min.	15/6	15/6
Chosen Corp.	9/6	9/6
Pekin Syndicate	2/- N	2/- N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	25/-	25/-

X—Possible Mutilation. N—Nominal.

British Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, July 27.

Among commodities, rubber rallied on trade and some speculative buying, but closed below the day's best levels in sympathy with disappointing Wall Street advices.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 7 13/16 +⅛; sellers 7⅞ +⅛; Aug. del. buyers 7 13/16 +3/16; sellers 7⅞ +⅛.

London Sugar (Buyers) Aug. 5/3½ —¼; Dec. 5/1¼ —½; Mar. 5/5½ —½.

Liverpool Wheat: July 6/5¾ —¾; Oct. 5/7¼ +¼; Dec. 5/5⅛ +¼.

Liverpool Cotton: Amer. Futures: July 4.82 —6; Oct. 4.82 —6; Jan. 4.89 —6; Mar. 4.93 —6; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) July 7.17 —5; Sept. 7.19 —5; Oct. 6.97 —5; Nov. 6.97 —5.

London Metals: Copper, Stan. Cash sellers £41⅝ +3/16; 3 mths sellers £41⅞ +3/16. Electrolytic buyers £46½ unc; sellers £47½ +½; Tin, Stan. cash sellers £194¼ —¼; 3 mths sellers £195½ —¼; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £15⅝ —⅛; 3 mths del. sellers £15 7/16 +3/16; Spelter, Ordinary, official prices sellers £14¼ unc; 3 mths del. sellers £14 7/16 unc.—Reuter.

London Silver Market

London, July 27.

Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Company, in their weekly bullion letter, write:—

After responding readily to Indian demand and small offerings, prices in the silver market during the past week reacted when higher levels, which were well above the American parity, proved more attractive to sellers.

The market shows no decided tendency, and the immediate outlook may be rather uncertain.—Reuter.

Japanese Govt. Bonds

Osaka, July 28.

Kogo 5% Y.103.43
—Reuter

New York Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, July 27.

Stock prices on Wall Street today finished with losses ranging from 1 to 3 points, in one of the heaviest sessions of selling witnessed since the start of the mid-year bull market. After opening moderately higher, prices soon faltered and plunged-down, with pressure the heaviest against pivotals, notably steels and industrials. There was nothing in the news to account for the slump, which is generally believed due to technical conditions, owing to the market having become increasingly vulnerable to liquidation. Towards the close prices steadied, but, at the final bell, there was little recuperative power in evidence. The Chrysler Corporation has declared a dividend of $0.25 per share on its common stock. The turnover today amounted to 1,970,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	144.03	139.39	140.24	—3.09
20 Rails	29.67	28.01	28.28	—1.39
15 Utilit.	21.68	20.47	20.72	—1.00
40 Bonds	—	—	90.14	—0.47
11 Commod.	—	—	49.12	+0.07

	July 26	27
Adams Express	12¼	11¾
Alleghany Steel Co.	19¼	18¾
Allis Chalmers	52¼	50¼
Amer. Can	99	97
Amer. & For. Power	4⅝	4¼
,, ,, $7 pfd.	22½	21
Amer. Locomotive	23	21¾
Amer. Metal	35¾	35
Amer. Radiator	16⅛	15⅝
Amer. Rolling Mill	21⅞	20⅜
Amer. Smelting	51¾	49½
Amer. Sugar Refining	28¼	28
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	143⅛	141
Amer. Tobacco "B"	86	86¼
Amer. Waterworks	11⅞	11⅛
Anaconda Copper	36½	35⅛
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	38½	36¾
Auburn	4⅝	4¼
,, 4% pfd.	11⅛	10½
Baltimore & Ohio	9⅞	9⅛
Barber Asphalt Corp.	21¾	20⅜
Barnsdall Oil Co.	20⅛	19⅛
Bethlehem Steel	60⅝	58¾
Boeing Airplane Co.	30¼	29
Borg Warner	32½	30¾
Briggs Mfg. Co.	33¾	31¾
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	11½	10¾
,, $6 cum. pfd.	34	32½
Can. Pacific Rly.	7	6⅞
Case, J.I.	102¼	100
Chase Nat. Bank	B 33	B 32
Chesapeake & Ohio	33½	31⅞
Chrysler	72¼	69⅜
Columbia Gas & Elec.	7⅞	7⅜
,, "A" pfd.	68	B 67⅞
Coml. Credit	48½	47
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1⅜	1¼
,, $6 cum. pfd.	41	40
Consolid. Edison	29⅝	28¼
Consolid. Oil	10½	10⅛
Continental Can	46½	46½
Continental Oil	35¼	34
Corn Products	69⅝	68
Curtiss Wright (com.)	5⅞	5⅝
,, "A"	23⅝	23
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	16¾	16
Douglas Aircraft	53¼	50⅜
Du Pont de Nemours	129	126¾
Eagle Picher Lead	11½	10⅞
Elec. Bond & Sh.	9⅛	8⅝
,, ,, $5 pfd.	54½	53⅝
,, ,, $6 pfd.	59½	57½
Elec. Power & Lt.	41⅞	38½
Flintkote Co.	23¼	22
Gen. Amer. Trans.	50	49½
Gen. Elec.	42½	41¼
Gen. Motors	43⅛	41¾
Gen. Rly. Signal	23⅜	21
Glidden Co.	24¾	23⅛
Goodrich (B.F.)	22½	21⅜
,, $5 pfd.	59½	57½
Goodyear Tire & R.	27⅝	26¼
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore.	14¼	14
Great Nthrn. Rly.	23⅛	21¾
Great Western Sugar	28⅞	28⅝
Greyhound Corp.	16	15¾
Hecker Prods.	8⅜	7⅞
Int. Nickel	50⅝	49⅞
Int. Tel. & Tel.	9⅞	9¼
Kennecott	42⅜	41⅛
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	46½	44½
Lockheed Aircraft	14½	13⅞
Loew's Inc.	48⅞	48⅜
Macy, R. H.	45	43
Manhattan Shirt Co.	15	14½
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	26¼	24¾
McKesson & Rob. $3 pfd.	35	34¼
Monsanto Chemical	89¾	89¼
Montgomery Ward	47¾	45⅝
Nat. City Bank	B 27	B 27
Nat. Dairy Prods.	16¼	15⅞
Nat. Distillers	25	24⅛
Nat. Power & Lt.	7⅜	7⅛
Nat. Supply Co.	21⅜	19⅞
New York Central	20⅛	18¾
North Amer. Aviation	10½	9⅞
North Amer.	22⅞	21⅞
Northern Pacific	13⅞	12⅛
Pacific Gas & Elec.	27¾	26⅝
Pacific Lighting	41	40
Packard Motors	5½	5⅛
Paramount Pictures Inc.	11⅛	10⅝
Pennsylvania R.R.	22	21⅛
Phillips Petroleum	42¾	42¼
Public Serv. of N. J.	31¼	30
Pure Oil	12¾	12
Radio Corp. of Amer.	7¼	7
Republic Steel Co.	20	19
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	43⅝	42⅜
Schenley	21	20
,, 5½% pfd.	B 75½	75
Sears Roebuck	73¾	70⅝
Shell Union Oil	17⅜	17⅜
Socony-Vacuum	15⅝	14⅞
Sthrn. Pacific	20⅛	18¼
Sthrn. Rly. $5 pfd.	19½	18
Stand. Brands	8¾	8¼
Stand. Gas & Elec.	4⅝	4¼
Stand. Oil of N.J.	57½	56
Stone & Webster	11¼	10½
Swift International	29	28¼
Technicolor	22½	23
Texas Gulf Sulphur	35¼	34⅜
Tw.-Century Fox	24⅞	24¼
,, pfd.	B 33	32¾
Un. Carbide & Carbon	86⅜	83¾
Un. Pacific	85	83⅛
Un. Aircraft (new)	29⅜	28⅝
Un. Airline Trans.	10⅞	10⅛
Un. Corp.	3⅛	3⅛
,, $3 pfd.	33	32¼
Un. Gas Corp.	4⅜	4¼
Un. Gas Improvement	10¾	10¾
U. S. Rubber	45⅞	43⅜
,, 8% pfd.	83¼	81¼
U. S. Steel	61	59
Vanadium	20½	19½
Warner Bros. Picts.	6⅞	6½
Westinghouse Elec.	103¾	100⅜
Woodward Iron	20½	19
BONDS		
Amer. & For. Power	61½	59¾
Brazil	14⅝	14
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	64	63
Int. Tel. & Tel. Conv.	99⅞	99⅞
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	76¾	75
New England Gas & Elec.	60	59½
Peru 6s 1961	9⅜	9¼
Stand. Gas & Elec.	55⅛	53½

B—Bid.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Summary

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Most brokers on the Stock Exchange today viewed the sharp setback as a healthy technical readjustment, and they said it would undoubtedly prove to be a part of the correctional movement that the Street has been anticipating for over a week. The pressure will probably show a tendency to dry-up when the Industrial Average moves below the 140.00 level. Many rumours swept through the Street, including one wild report that Russia had declared war on Japan. Favourable factors today including: electricity output being the highest recorded since January and copper prices making a good showing; while unfavourable factors were: the sliding tendency of wheat and the vulnerability of the market to bad news.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, July 27.

Business on the share market today was very quiet. Many leading shares were not in demand at all. Considerable interest was shown in the appointment of Lord Runciman, former President of the British Board of Trade to the role of mediator in the Czech-Sudeten German conflict.

Where prices advanced, this was generally due to purchases by operators for the purpose of replenishing their holdings. Almost no orders were placed by genuine investors.

Mining shares were slightly better, lignites steady, potashes neglected.

On the fixed interest securities market the turnover was also small. Reichs Old Liquidation Loan declined ⅛ to 130.⅞. Some gold mortgage bonds were weaker. In industrial bonds, Dye Trusts recovered ⅝ to 121.⅞ but Marpeners were ⅛ weaker at 116.⅛.

Call money stood at 2.¾ to 3 per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

U.S. Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, July 27.

Trading in the cotton market was early active and prices declined sharply on Wall Street and foreign liquidation. Demand was generally poor, with speculative interest negligible, and the market finally closed steady, with quotations ranging from 1 to 3 points down.

Prices in the rubber market early touched new highs in sympathy with London advices, the downward revision of estimated Malayan shipments during July and lower tyre inventories. Later, prices partially reacted on liquidation, stop-loss orders and the decline of securities, but at the close steadied irregularly on covering. At the last call-over, gains of 33 to 40 points were recorded.

After hesitancy, wheat prices in Chicago rallied on rust damage reports, grasshopper complaints and American and Canadian Spring wheat exporter buying. The weakness of securities and lower foreign advices are impeding the Spring wheat movement, which induced early pressure. At the final bell, losses of ¼ to a ½ cent were registered.

The sugar market eased on liquidation, Cuban selling, hedging, dull and easier London advices, the lack of interest in raws in London and a limited demand for futures. At the close, quotations ranged from a ½ to 2 points down.

Prices in the silk market early declined in sympathy with lower cables, a reactionary stock market and moderate general selling of forwards under the leadership of importers and dealers. Nearbys, however, were relatively steady on trade covering. Closing quotations were from 1½ to 4 cents down.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
Oct.	8.66-87	—03	Sept.	16.30-34	+37
				B/A	
Dec.	8.74-75	—01			
Jan.	8.76-76	—02	Dec.	16.42-43	+39
Mar.	8.81-81	—02	Jan.	16.45-47	+40
May	8.84-84	—03		B/A	
July	8.87 N	—03	Mar.	16.46-49	+33

New York Sugar No. 4			New York Silk		
Sept.	0.99-99½ B/A	—½	Sept.	1.71½-72½ B/A	—1½
Mar	1.05½-06 B/A	—1			

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn		
Sept.	67⅞-68⅛	+¼	Sept.	57⅝-57½	+⅛
Dec.	70¼-70⅛	+½	Dec.	55-55⅛	—⅜

Winnipeg Wheat			Montreal Silver		
Oct.	76⅛-76¼	+½	Sept.	42.20-3.90 B/A	—05
Dec.	74¾-74¾	+⅝			

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

U.S. Fight Competition In South America

New York, July 27.

An export and import bank, it is learned, will be opened to fight foreign competition in exports to South America by extending medium term credits, particularly for capital goods, such as heavy machinery, electrical and railway equipment and providing for payment by instalments.

The chief purpose of this move, it is leadned, is to offset Government assistance given to other exporting countries.

It is also pointed out that through an expansion of trade with South America, the Administration hopes to minimise the political influences exerted by certain European countries.—Reuter.

U.S.-Japanese Trade Accord Prolonged

Tokyo, July 28.

An American-Japanese trade agreement for the export of cotton piece goods to the Philippines from Japan will be prolonged for another year starting on August 1, it was announced officially this morning. The agreement provides for the voluntary limitation of exports of Japanese cotton piece goods to the Philippines to 45 million square metres on the part of Japanese exporters.—Domei.

U.S. Oil Production

New York, July 27.

The daily average gross crude oil production in the United States for the week ended July 23 totalled 3,349,000 barrels, according to the weekly report of the American Petroleum Institute of New York, which was published today.

This compares with 3,343,000 barrels last week and 3,576,000 barrels for the corresponding period of last year, showing an increase of 6,000 barrels and a decrease of 227,000 barrels respectively, compared with the figure for the week under review.—Reuter.

U.S. Electricity Output

New York, July 27.

Production of electricity by the electric light and power industry of the United States for the week ended July 23 totalled 2,085,000,000 kilowatt hours, according to the weekly statement of the Edison Electric Institute, which was published today.

This indicated a decrease of 7.7 per cent. from the corresponding week of last year, when the output totalled 2,256,000,000 kilowatt hours.

Electricity output during the previous week totalled 2,090,000,000 kilowatt hours, showing a decrease of 9.1 per cent. from the corresponding week of last year.—Reuter.

Chrysler Lower Dividend

New York, July 27.

A dividend of 25 cents for the second quarter was announced by Chrysler today, the earnings for the first half of the year being equivalent to US$1.31 compared with US$6.31 last year.

Mr. K. T. Kellter, President of the Chrysler Corporation, however, sounded an optimistic note when he indicated that the was anticipating improved operations during autumn as a result of a sharp depletion in inventories.—United Press.

Paris Bourse

Paris, July 27.

Favourably impressed by the British Prime Minister's declarations regarding Central Europe, the market opened from firm to strong here this morning.

National Bonds, however, revealed slight heaviness at the opening call.

During the session, despite the complete dearth of transactions prices remained at their opening levels and the closing saw most stocks at their highest prices for the day.—Havas.

Anglo-U.S. Accord Hopes Rising

Dominions Consulted; All Parties Anxious for Agreement

London, July 28.

Following the statement made by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, in the House of Commons on Tuesday regarding trade discussions with the United States, there has been a revival of optimism in parliamentary circles with regard to the outcome of these discussions, learns Reuters Diplomatic correspondent.

It is understood that the Dominions are being consulted with regard to certain difficulties arising in connection with the discussions.

There is a strong desire on all sides, it is stated, to overcome temporary difficulties. The British side, it is learned is still very hopeful of an aggreement.

It is understood that the United States has not raised the question of the British debt to the United States during the trade talks.—Reuter.

Favourable U.S. View

Washington, July 27.

An Anglo-American trade agreement would prove an "efficient contribution to economic recovery and would restore international stability and order," Mr. Cordell Hull, U.S. State Secretary, declared today in commenting favourably upon the statement by the the British Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, on Anglo-American parleys in the House of Commons yesterday.

Mr. Hull added that he knew nothing about any new Chinese requests for financial help, as mentioned by Mr. Chamberlain.

The projected Runciman mission to Czechoslovakia is also welcomed here, where it is admitted that Mr. Chamberlain's policy has succeeded in maintaining European peace, although no enthusiasm is expressed over the method employed.

It is hoped here that mediation by Viscount Runciman will prevent a new crisis, but at the same time it is stressed that the Czech problem cannot be held definitely settled unless a serious British guarantee supplements the Franco-Soviet military pledges and politicians here believe the commitments Britain may take on in Central Europe will prove more important than the actual terms of an eventual Czech-Sudeten agreement. They add in conclusion, "If Britain adopts a firmer attitude in Central Europe, she may be expected to do the same in the Far East, which remains the chief preoccupation in the United States.—Havas.

New York Death Leap Encourages Others

Two Women Much Affected By Young Man's Suicide

New York, July 27.

The mad leap to death made by the apparently-crazed suicide, John Ward, evidently had a deep effect on two minds at least. Police have had to cope with two more would-be suicides, both women, who wished to imitate the New York youth's plunge to earth from the seventeenth storey of a Fifth Avenue hotel yesterday.

This afternoon, a young woman, 20-year-old, undertook a hazardous walk on a sixteenth floor ledge, gracing the facade of a Fifth Avenue building. Policemen hurrying to her rescue managed to persuade her to abandon her precarious position. The young woman then made a second attempt at suicide, trying—luckily, in vain—to snatch a revolver from a policeman's holster. When taken to hospital, she expressed her regret that she had not had the courage to make the leap to death she had planned.

Meanwhile, reports from Los Angeles declare that yesterday evening, policemen arrived just in time to stop a young woman who was preparing to throw herself from a window on the sixth floor of a hotel.—Havas.

Parliament Reassembly On November 1

Official Secrets Select Committee to Carry On

London, July 27.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, announced in the House of Commons today that the Government proposed that the House should re-assemble after the summer recess on November 1.

It was expected that Parliament would be prorogued during the following week and that His Majesty would open the new session on November 8.

A motion for the summer adjournment on Friday would contain the usual provision, empowering the Speaker, on representations being made by the Government, to call the House at an earlier date should such a course be necessary in the public interest.

The House of Commons today approved without division the resolution providing for the select committee on the Official Secrets Act to have leave to sit notwithstanding the adjournment of the House and to make its first report during the summer recess, not later tian October 18.—Wireless through Reuter.

High Commissioner for New Zealand

Sir Harry Batterbee to Assume Office

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 28.

With a view to the further development of the system of communication and consultation between governments in the British Empire, the British Government has decided to establish the post of High Commissioner in New Zealand, it is learned from official circles.

The functions of this new post, it is stated, are comparable with those of the High Commissioners of Canada, Australia and South Africa.

Sir Harry Batterbee, Assistant Under-Secretary to the Dominions Office, has been selected to assume this post at the end of the year.—Reuter.

Manchoukuo Bank to Open in North

Peiping, July 28.

To facilitate the development of closer economic relations between Manchoukuo and North China the Central Bank of Manchoukuo has decided to open a branch in Tientsin and an office in Peiping, according to information from local Chinese sources.

An official of the bank is expected to arrive in Tientsin shortly to make preparations for the establishment of the branch there. The local office will be opened after the branch has been established in Tientsin.

Manchoukuo has already appointed a trade representative in Peiping with an office in a local foreign hotel. The trade representative of the Peiping Provisional Government, Mr. Chow Chueh has assumed his post at Hsinking.—Reuter.

British Regular Army Recruiting Returns

London, July 27.

Recruiting returns for the regular army last week, although affected by the summer holiday season, showed an increase of 208, or 59 per cent. over the intake for the corresponding week last year. The enlistments numbered 553.—Wireless Through Reuter.

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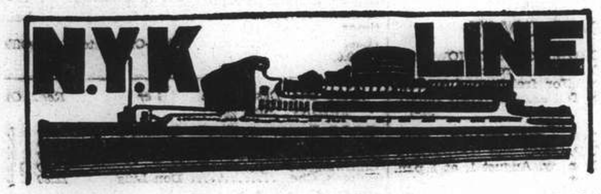

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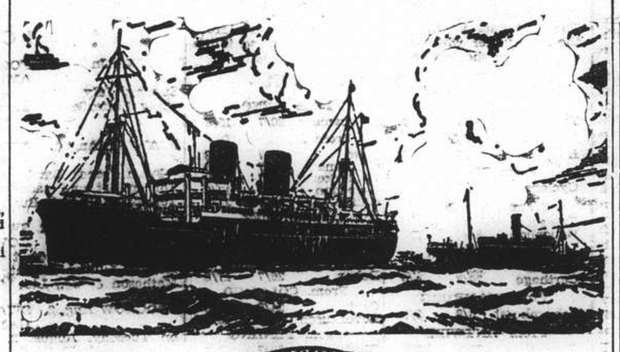

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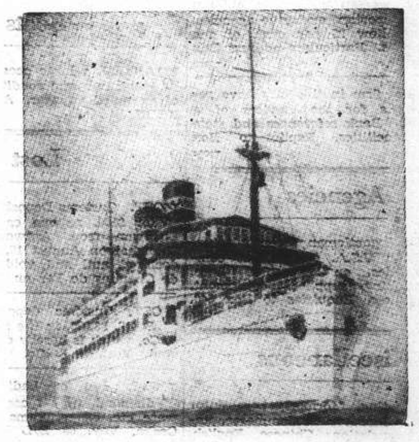

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BEAUTIFULLY embroidered handkerchief 20 cents, lace gloves in 12 colours 40 cents, applique apron 75 cents, pillow case 50 cents, lace curtains $2.50 pair. Many latest laces and linens sold at wholesale prices. Lace & Linen Syndicate, 114 Peking Road (1st Floor). 10469

NICK'S second-hand furniture store. Buying and selling new and second-hand furniture, household effects, etc. 146A Route des Sœurs, Telephone 73937. -95

FOR SALE one portable air-compressor with electric motor, complete. Please telephone 74500. 10501

FOR SALE two field forges, complete and two outboard motors, one and two cylinders. Please telephone 74500." 10501

REMINGTON 7 noiseless, 99% new, $295. Stephen Co., 221 Foochow Road, Telephone 13861. -1066

Motor Cars and Cycles

FOR SALE, Ford V8 1934, coupe, recently overhauled, like new. Telephone 73926. -1115

FOR SALE, 1935, V8 Ford coupe, excellent condition. Box 595, NCDN. -1150

WANTED small car. Particulars Box 596, NCDN. -1150

VAUXHALL coupe 1934, 14 h.p. recently overhauled and repainted, £60, or will exchange for larger car. Address Box 593, NCDN. -1148

1933 Austin 7, owner-driven, low mileage, engine in perfect condition, tyres new, 30 miles per gallon, sold for $1,200. Owner leaving port. Address House 5, Lane 167, Ferry and Avenue Roads, Telephone 30927. -1145

WE offer cash for used cars and trucks. Apply Jenny's Motors, 177 Amiral Courbet, Telephone 73165. -722

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WANTED to buy, two cars in sound condition, a sedan and cabriolet, not later than 1933. Address Box 570, NCDN. -1093

FOR SALE. Packard convertible sedan, five-passenger. eight-cylinder 1936 model. Radio equipped, excellent condition. Telephone 77049 Apartment 406 Grosvenor House. -988

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FOR SALE, small Citroen, 5 h.p. In good condition, terms reasonable. Apply 342/4 Rue Cardinal Mercier, between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. -1032

FOR SALE, several second hand cars, completely overhauled, reasonably priced. Please telephone 74500. 10500

FOR SALE, one light delivery truck, Nash 6-cylinder and one second hand motorcycle, Indian, both in good condition. Please telephone 74500." 10500

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LIFT wanted by lady, summer hours 8 to 1 p.m., from Route Cardinal Mercier to Soochow Road. Address Box 535, NCDN. 10494

Boats

WANTED, a large ocean-going Ningpo junk in sound condition and capable of extended voyages. Address Box 530, NCDN. -1036

Lost

LOST. Customs Deposit Receipt B. 5587 for $150, re one case axles ex ss. Burdwan from Antwerp arriving at Shanghai on August 13, 1938, is hereby declared null and, void. Societe Belge de Chemins de Fer en Chine. -1066

LOST, Customs deposit receipt No. B5413, $3,000, in the name of Yoshida & Co. which is hereby declared null and void. Yoshida & Co. -1110

LOST. Bill of Lading, marked in diamond. (漢) 7 cases of aluminium ware etc. ex ss. Yamagata Maru from Osaka, Voy. 68 B/L No. 149/5. The public is warned not to negotiate with same now being null and void. Yoshimasu & Co. -1081

LOST—One Wharf Sub-Order No. 23405 for 539 Tons of Kailan No. 2 Lump Coal ex S/S "Chang On" arrived on 20/5/1937 issued against Landing Account No. 6835 dated 3/6/1937 of Nee Tai Shing South Wharf, has been lost by Ji Sung Sheng Coal Co. (日陞盛煤號). Duplicate applied for and the said original declared to be null and void. Jen Tai Hsing Coal Co. (仁泰興煤號) Shing Sheng Coal Co. (信盛煤號). -1111

Animals

THOROUGHBRED cocker spaniels of good hunting stock. May be seen at Watson's, Nanking Road, 10 a.m. noon. -1119

S.O.S. Good home required immediately for broken-haired fox-terrier bitch, gentle and affectionate. Box 598, NCDN. -1186

Summer Resorts

BEL-AIR, French Hostelry, Iltis Huk, Tsingtao. One minute to the beach. Tennis, golf course. Rooms with verandah facing south. Playground for children. Tasty French cooking. Mme Desroches, Proprietress. 10538

ILTIS Huk. Large furnished 5-roomed bungalow, excellent sea-view, four bedrooms, two modern bathrooms (showers), tennis court, garage. Recently redecorated. Reduced rent August. Apply 1261 Rue Lafayette. -1128

GERMAN Beach, 1 Lin Huai Kuan Road, Tsingtao. All furnished, six-roomed villa to let. Cold/hot water, covered verandah, balcony, garden. Three minutes' walk to beach. -1118

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TSINGTAO, Pension Victoria, 9 First Kinkow Road. Single, double rooms, $7 up. Beautiful sea-view, excellent food. Special Navy rates. 10413

TSINGTAO, Villa Dold. Situated amidst pines, overlooking sea, 1 minute to either Strand or German Beach, excellent cuisine, all modern conveniences. Mrs. B. Dold, Post Office Box 217, Tsingtao. -7261

Furnished Apartments

TO LET, four-roomed furnished or unfurnished apartment with all conveniences. Route Dupleix, corner Route Ferguson. Address Box 538, NCDN. -1050

$115. Modern, furnished, two-roomed apartment, kitchen, bathroom. Modern conveniences. 25 Tifeng Road, Lane 150. Telephone 21937. -1026

TO LET. Bijou Apartments, 278 Hardoon Road, steamheated one and two-roomed apartments furnished or unfurnished, with bath and kitchenette. Independent entrances. From $65 upwards. Also at 354 Seymour Road. Apply Caretaker or telephone 34477. 10518

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5-roomed apartment with 1 bath, to let in Béarn Building, Avenue Joffre corner Avenue Dubail, 4th floor, lift service, facing south. Rent: $300 including taxes, heating, hot and cold water and refrigerator. Apply in person to Foncière et Immobilière de Chine, 9 Avenue Edward VII. 10443

VERY large attractive bungalow apartment with roof-garden to let on Route Cohen comprising large studio-living room, bedroom, kitchen, bathroom, heating, hot and cold water. 4th floor, no lift. Rent: $200. Apply in person to Foncière et Immobilière de Chine, 9 Avenue Edward VII. 10442

Radios

FOR efficient and reliable radio service, telephone 37220, Radio City Service, 1249 Bubbling Well Road. -738

FOR radio repairs, call International Radio Service. Telephone 75897. -1108

R.C.A. 10 metal tubes all-wave, $275. R.C.A. 8-tube Consol, $120. Stewart Warner 5-tube car radio, $100. R.C.A. 8-tube $85. Stewart Warner 6 tube, $70. Telephone 75897. -1106

Chinese Servants

COOK-boy, clean, honest and hard-working, speaks good English, well-recommended. Address Box 590, NCDN. -1141

EXCELLENT coolie-boy, capable cook, speaks English, hardworking. Moderate wages. Excellent reference. Box 585, NCDN. -1127

HOUSE coolie, clean, reliable, hard-working, seeks position. Can supply references, speaks and understands English. Box 592, NCDN. -1146

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EXCELLENT cook-boy, good pastry cook; also coolie-boy capable cooking. Both speak English, hardworkers, good testimonials; highly recommended. Address Box 597, NCDN. -1162

COOK-boy, wife as amah, seek position. Well-trained, courteous and clean. Recommendations if desired. Box 542, NCDN. -1055

MODERN Employment Bureau, 613 Avenue Joffre, House 26. Recommends: cooks, boys, amahs, chauffeurs with best references. Apply Telephone 84196. -989

72782 TELEPHONE. Reliable cooks, boys, amahs, chauffeurs. etc., Foreign management. General Employment Agency, 1272 Avenue Joffre. -934

EFFICIENT cook-boy, clean, honest and hardworking. Speaks good English. Highly recommended. Address Box 572, NCDN. -1095

EXCELLENT cook-boy seeks position, speaks English well. Hardworking. Best reference. Address Box 575, NCDN. -1102

COOK-boy and coolie desire position. Clean, honest, well-recommended. Address Box 574, NCDN. -1098

COOLIE-boy, knows little cooking. Telephone 30799. -1078

EXCELLENT cook-boy, for references, telephone 29621, Mrs. Duncan Main. -1076

73148 CENTRAL Employment Agency (British). 2,000 satisfied international customers. Picked cook-boys, baby-amahs, cook-amahs, house-amahs, wash-amahs, chauffeurs, watchmen, stenographers. -988

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PROFESSOR Waldemar, famous teacher in ballroom, ballet, tap dances, gives private-class lessons. 1272 Avenue Joffre. -137

Beauty Culture, etc.

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LADY gives general massage, 3-8 p.m. 147 Rue Paul Henry, Apartment 14. Third Floor. Telephone 77327. -229

1205 BUBBLING WELL Road, Apartment 15. Massage. -1051

LADY gives general massage, manicure, 10-7 p.m. 205 Peking Road. Apartment 30, Second Floor. 10017

Rooms Without Board

TO LET, western district, one furnished room with balcony facing south. Box 584, NCDN. -1126

IN modern apartment, single room, furnished/unfurnished. Board optional. Rental reasonable. Congenial companionship desirable. Address Box 594, NCDN. -1149

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FLAT and room to let, furnished, with modern conveniences, near Park, 37 Brenan Road, House 115. -569

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YANGTSZEPOO district. Flat or rooms, with or without board. English food and large garden. Bachelors only. Telephone 50665. -1000

14A Kelmscott Gardens. Room with/without board, private bathroom, quiet house. Telephone 74810. -1071

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RESIDENCE for sale. Well built foreign residence consisting of hall, lobby, large living and dining rooms, 3 bedrooms, library, 3 bathrooms, 2 garages; modern throughout; standing on nearly 7 mow of well laid out garden with trees, etc. Location south side of Great Western Road, near the Columbia Country Club; reasonably priced for quick sale. Should buyer require this house with less land, same can be arranged. Apply: Metropolitan Land Co., Ltd., 17 The Bund. 10541

Furnished Houses

HOUSE to let. French Concession. Modern, beautifully furnished. For particulars address Box 466, NCDN. -912

Offices, Shops, Godowns

241 Route des Sœurs, House 1, to let small office with open attic (for goods), $45. Also room $30. -1124

GODOWN, approximately 1,000 sq. feet, vicinity Gt. Western Road. Rent $65.- monthly. Telephone 19802. 10539

SMALL office to let facing Bund, furniture, light and taxes included, $55 per month. Address Box 601, NCDN. -1140

TO LET. Large modern shop with show windows at 1319 Rue Lafayette, $85 including water. Telephone 18321. 10533

TO LET, large and small modern office space in the Chartered Bank Building. 18 The Bund. Space arranged to suit tenants' requirements. Apply Eric Davies, Room 214, Chartered Bank Building. Telephone 15874. 10014

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FURNISHED/Unfurnished house, French Concession or Settlement. Willing to take over furniture and fittings. Address Box 591, NCDN. -1142

FURNISHED three-roomed apartment from September First for six months, by young American couple, western district or French Concession preferred. Address Box 583, NCDN. -1125

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Talleyrand 11/7 11/9
From OSLO
India 8/7 29/8
From GDYNIA
Cyclops 26/7 15/9
From LIVERPOOL
Eumaeus 16/7 29/8
Deucalion 23/7 1/9
From LONDON
Soudan 23/7 4/9
Carthage 29/7 4/9
From HAMBURG
Scharnhorst 6/8 9/9
From ANTWERP
Regensburg 27/7 27/8
From ROTTERDAM
Burgenland 22/7 7/9
Touraine 27/7 15/9
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Talabot 9/7 8/8
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Himalaya 26/6 15/8
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From COLOMBO
Corfu 24/7 7/8
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C. Bedford 17/6 13/8
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Tai Yin 2/7 12/8
From SEATTLE
Ixion 22/7 28/8
From LOS ANGELES
Clytoneus 17/7 15/8
From SHIMIDZU
Bangalore 29/7 9/8
From YOKOHAMA
Menestheus 29/7 6/8
From KOBE
Rawalpindi 29/7 2/8

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From MELBOURNE
Nankin 3/8 7/9
From RABAUL
Tanda 18/7 7/8

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Dairen M. 29/7 31/7
From TIENTSIN
Yatshing — 31/7
Kwaisang — 4/8
Hunan 31/7 5/8
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Shengking 27/7 30/7
Glenapp 18/7 1/8
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Newchwang 30/7 31/7
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Kiangsu 26/7 29/7
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Hangsang — 30/7
Soochow 26/7 30/7
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Sandviken — 2/8
Tsinan 28/7 3/8
Lycaon 30/7 4/8
Kwangtung 31/7 5/8

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

SHUNTIEN July 29. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Friday, July 29, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 29-7

LEESANG July 30. CHEFOO.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, July 30, at daylight. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 29-7

HANGSANG Aug. 1. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Monday, August 1. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 1-8

JENNY MOLLER Aug. 1. CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration will despatch the steamer Jenny Moller, Captain Musikas, on Monday, August 1, 1938. For freight or passage, apply to The Agent, 30 Foochow Road. Tel 11070. 1-8

SHENGKING Aug. 1. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Monday, August 1, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 1-8

SANDVIKEN Aug. 4. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, August 4. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 4-8

SOUTH CHINA COAST

TAIYUAN July 29. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Friday, July 29, at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 29-7

TAKSANG July 30. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, July 30, at daylight. "B" Saloon Accommodation is Available. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 29-7

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

ANKING July 31. FOOCHOW, CHUANCHOW and AMOY.—From French Bund on Sunday, July 31, at 1 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 31-7

KIANGSU Aug. 1. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOI-HOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Monday, August 1, at 1 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 1-8

YATSHING Aug. 1. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOI-HOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Monday, August 1. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 1-8

SOOCHOW Aug. 2. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Tuesday, August 2, at 3 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 2-8

TSINAN Aug. 3. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, August 3, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund.) 3-8

TJISAROEA Aug. 5. HONGKONG and JAVA PORTS.—The J.C.J.L. s.s. Tjisaroea sails from Shanghai on Friday, August 5, taking cargo to Hongkong and Java ports. Excellent passenger accommodation. Through tickets issued to European, Australian and African Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 4-8

STRAITS AND EUROPE

SIKIANG July 29. ORAN, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, ANTWERP, DUNKIRK via ADEN and PORT SAID.—For particulars apply to Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 29-7

DUISBURG Aug. 2. GENOA, ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG via PORTS.—The mv. Duisburg, (Captain A. Becker), sails for the above ports on or about August 2, 1938. For freight and passage please apply to Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Shanghai, 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 2-8

FELIX ROUSSEL Aug. 2. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 2-8

GLENAPP Aug. 2. CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 2-8

RAWALPINDI Aug. 2. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 10.30 a.m. on Tuesday, August 2, 1938. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 2-8

SEROOSKERK (Loading on Aug. 4.) Aug. 5. ADEN, PORT SAID, GENOA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, AMSTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN.—The Holland East Asia Line s.s. Serooskerk sails from Shanghai on August 5. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., General Agents, Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 4-8

MENESTHEUS Aug. 6. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW via ADEN.—For Freight and Passage apply to Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 6-8

C. OF SINGAPORE Aug. 10. HAVRE, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW.—The Ellerman Line ss. City of Singapore is due to sail for above ports on August 10, 1938. Lacey and Cannan, Ltd. Tel. 12854 (3 lines). 10-8

TARONGA Aug. 12. CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and OSLO via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE and PORT SAID.—Motor vessel Taronga of the Wilhelmsen Lines will be despatched from Shanghai on or about August 12, for the above-mentioned ports. Through Bills of Lading issued for all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. For freight or passage please apply to Dodwell & Co. Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 12-8

GNEISENAU Aug. 23. GENOA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN, HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General Agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 23-8

AUSTRALASIA

NELLORE Aug. 5. (From Hongkong) SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 5-8

CHANGTE Aug. 16. (From Hongkong) MANILA, THURSDAY I., CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE.—Australia-Oriental Line, Ltd., Agents, Butterfield & Swire, French Bund. Tel. 82020. 16-8

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(Last connecting time from Sub-Offices to Head Office is 19.05 daily).

Date and Destination	*Per*	*Reg.*	*Ord.*
FRIDAY, July 29.			
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shuntien	*19.00	7.30
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Shuntien	*20.00	7.30
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Taiyuan	9.00	9.30
Chinwangtao	Katie Moller	12.30	13.00
Haimen Che.	Don Luis	12.30	13.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Haian	Fuhwo	16.30	17.00
Foochow	Shinhwa	16.30	17.00
Swatow and Hongkong	Taksang	18.30	19.00
Chefoo	Leesang	18.30	19.00
SATURDAY, July 30.			
Japan Korea Formosa via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	*19.00	7.15
Hongkong and Canton	Tyndareus	7.30	8.00
Tsingtao and Dairen	Hoten M.	8.00	8.30
Wenchow	Mohlenhof	13.30	14.00
Indo-China(Z) via H'phong	Kiangsu	A —	—
Nanking (Z)	Tachi M.	B —	—
SUNDAY, July 31.			
Foochow and Amoy	Anking	10.00	10.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 30th.
B Parcel mail for Nanking, closes at 16.00 on 30th.
Z Parcel mail only.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin or Chinwangtao for transmission.
Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:
ss. Felix Roussel, via Suez, August 1, due London September 1.
ss. Rawalpindi, via Suez, August 2, due London September 3.
ss. Empress of Asia, via Pacific, August 7, due London September 2.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Felix Roussel, at 3.30 p.m. on August 1, and due Marseilles and London on August 11.
Pan American Airways Service (Hongkong-San Francisco) per ss. Rawalpindi, at 9.00 a.m. on August 2, and due San Francisco on August 17.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Rawalpindi, at 9.00 a.m. on August 2, and due Amsterdam on August 16, and London on August 17.
Air France (Saigon-Marseilles Line) per s.s. Felix Roussel, at 3.30 p.m. on August 1, and due Paris and London on August 19.
Air France (China-Hanoi-Marseilles Lines) per available str. to H'kong for transmission via Canton.
Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service:—Air mails will close thrice a week. For time of closing enquiry may be made at the counter.
Via C.N.A.C. or Eurasia planes sent to Hongkong for further transmission.

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Vessels Leaving (cont.)

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